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## BRITISH WAR DEBT NOTE CAUSES SENSATION

### \$100,000,000 Payment Not Resumption of Annual Instalments, But Capital Payment to be Taken into Account Later

### CONSTERNATION IN AMERICA

#### QUICK REPLY SENT BY MR. STIMSON

#### BRITISH POSITION

LONDON, DEC. 12.  
BRITAIN'S NEW DEBT NOTE TO THE UNITED STATES, RELEASED FOR PUBLICATION TO-DAY, HAS CAUSED FLUTTERING IN AMERICAN EXECUTIVE DOVECOCKS AND SURPRISE IN ENGLAND.

Britain will pay in gold the December instalment, the Note states, but the payment is not to be regarded as a resumption of the annual payments. The payment will be treated as a capital payment, of which account should be taken in any final settlement!

The Note urges the importance of discussion with the United States to conclude before June 15, 1933, in order to obviate the risks of a general breakdown of existing inter-governmental agreements.

It is made clear that Britain is remitting the full amount due, including the interest, but the declaration that it will be treated as a capital payment means that it will not be treated as a budgetary payment in the sense that it will not be brought into the year's accounts as an outgoing item and no supplementary budget will be required.

The condition attached to the payment created consternation in Washington and the Secretary of State and the Secretary of the Treasury immediately commenced preparing a Reply.

#### BRITISH NOTE AND U.S. REPLY

The following is the text of the British Note:

His Majesty's Government, having received the Note addressed to them by the United States Government on the 7th December, observe with satisfaction that the United States Government welcome the suggestion for a close examination between the two countries of the whole subject dealt with in the British Note of 1st December. His Majesty's Government feel it will be appropriate to reserve for this joint examination their comments on certain of the views expressed in the United States Note of 7th December, but

they think it right to state that, after further careful consideration, they see no reason to modify the general conclusions set forth in their Note of 1st December.

#### REGRET DECISION.

"His Majesty's Government will therefore, in the present communication, deal only with the last portion of the United States Government's note which relates to the immediate question of the payment on 15th December. His Majesty's Government observe that the United States Government recognise the difficulties of effecting the transfer. They remain convinced that no solution other than suspension would obviate these difficulties.

"They note, therefore, with profound regret, that, notwithstanding the arguments contained in the British Note, the United States Government have decided not to recommend this solution to Congress.

#### WILL MAKE PAYMENT.

"In view of this decision, His Majesty's Government have determined to make the payment of the amount due on 15th December under the agreement of 18th June, 1923, but they think it desirable to take the opportunity of stating

Mr. Stimson, in the course of his reply to the British Government, says the right is reserved to Congress for a final decision in respect of changes in international obligations.

The Executive has no power, the Reply states, to amend or alter these agreements.

Therefore, "it should be understood that acceptance by the Secretary of the Treasury of the funds tendered in payment of the December 15th instalment cannot constitute approval or agreement with any condition or declaration of policy inconsistent with the terms of the agreement.

"PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST". The sum must be credited as principal and interest, as provided. "It would seem, therefore, undesirable that any steps should be taken which, by causing misunderstanding, would increase the difficulty that must be overcome in finding an ultimate solution satisfactory to both nations."

In the course of his reply, Mr. Stimson assumes that the British Note does not propose to make the December 15th payment otherwise than in accordance with the funding agreement, but that Britain is stating the views regarding the steps which the British Government may desire to propose subsequently, after re-examination of the entire problem.

#### HOOVER AND CONGRESS.

Washington, Dec. 11. Before Britain's Note had been received in Washington, with its new problem, the announcement of the decision to pay was greeted with relief by official circles; the Administration taking the view that it placed the President in a favourable position for the forthcoming Debt Message to Congress. The members of the Hoover Administration are known to be very sympathetic with the British situation and the decision to pay is considered wise, particularly in



M. Litvinoff, photographed at Geneva.

### NANKING WIRELESS WORRIES JAPAN

#### BROADCASTS TO MANCHURIA

#### LANGUAGE REQUEST REFUSED

Nanking, Dec. 12.  
The completion of the new Chinese radio broadcast station here, which is reported to be the third most powerful station in the world, has become a question of serious concern to Japanese officials.

According to reports from Manchuria, in view of the vigorous Japanese censorship on news coming into Manchuria and the difficulty of obtaining independent information regarding developments in China, especially in regard to Manchukuo, the people of Manchuria find in radio sets the most convenient channel of obtaining such news.

#### JAPANESE REQUEST.

Mr. Uyemura, the acting Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai, in his private capacity, has approached the Chinese Foreign Office with a request that broadcasts in the Japanese language be abolished by the Nanking station. The Chinese authorities, however, have refused this request, maintaining that the Chinese Kuomintang radio broadcasting station must be free to use whatever language it thinks fit.

### CAIRO BOMB OUTRAGE.

Cairo, Dec. 10.  
A bomb exploded in the gardens of the British Residency here to-day, but there were no casualties and the damage was very slight, only one window being broken.

No arrests have as yet been made, but the outrage is attributed to terrorists.

The marriage between Mr. H. G. Williams, of Messrs. Dodwell and Company, and Miss Zoe Lock will take place on Saturday, December 17, at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, at 3.30 p.m. No formal invitations will be issued but all friends will be welcomed to the ceremony and to the reception at Lane Crawford's Restaurant.

view of the hostile attitude hitherto displayed by Congress.

#### COMPLICATING FACTOR.

The nature of the British Note, however, complicates matters considerably unless there is some misunderstanding which is quickly cleared up.

### AMERICA'S HINT TO LEAGUE

#### MANCHURIA ISSUE BUNGLING

#### MAY NOT ASSIST

#### SURPRISE VISIT OF LITVINOFF

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Dec. 12.  
The arrival in Geneva of M. Litvinoff, the Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, has given rise to a crop of rumours.

Disarmament problems are given as the official explanation of his sudden and unexpected visit, but it is probable that his activities will be many-sided and it is thought to be more likely that he has come to take a part in the Sino-Japanese dispute.

#### COMMITTEE INVITATION.

In view of recent declarations by Sir John Simon, among others, that the United States and the Soviet should be invited to cooperate with the Committee of Nineteen in seeking a solution of the Manchuria imbroglio, it is almost certain that he will be consulted regarding Soviet cooperation.

#### AMERICA NOT PLEASED.

Meanwhile, the United States is showing little disposition to come in. America is not particularly pleased with the manner in which the League is handling the dispute, and there is good reason to believe that the Secretariat has received a very strong hint from the United States that unless the League comes more into line with the American standpoint on the issues, the American Government will not agree to collaborate in the work of the Committee of Nineteen.

This warning, it is known, has upset the plans of those who expected the task of the Committee of Nineteen to be plain sailing.

#### SOVIET ATTITUDE.

With the Soviet, the case is rather different. Although Russian quarters disclaim any desire to be saddled with the Manchurian question, which they accuse the League of having sadly bungled, it is considered probable that they will choose rather to come into the discussion than to be left out in the cold.

### BRITISH VAGRANT IN TROUBLE

#### CANTON STEAMER INCIDENTS

George Ernest John Allen, 25, an unemployed Englishman, appeared before Mr. Grantham, this morning, in consequence of a series of incidents said to have taken place after leaving the House of Detention, where he had been lodged for time past. Allen, after leaving the House, allegedly without permission, went on board the s.s. Sal On and is accused of endeavouring to steal a package to Canton. When discovered and questioned by the authorities on the boat, it is alleged that he damaged the sleeping berths and the door of his cabin.

Charges arising from these various accusations were preferred against Allen by the police, and he was remanded for 24 hours.

Captain Campbell, master of the Sal On, is appearing as complainant on the charges relative to allowing away and malicious damage.

### MANCHURIA ISSUE OBSTACLES

#### SIR JOHN SIMON NOT ABLE TO LEAVE

Geneva, Dec. 11.  
Sir John Simon will probably be detained in Geneva until the end of the week over the Sino-Japanese issue.

There seems reason to believe that things will not move smoothly in the Committee of Nineteen, to which the matter has been referred, and thus, non-recognition of Manchukuo will come up for early discussion.

### JAPANESE NAVAL PROPOSALS

#### NO ENTHUSIASM IN RECEPTION

#### SPRAT TO CATCH MACKEREL

Geneva, Dec. 11.  
The Japanese proposals for naval disarmament submitted during the week-end have caused little stir. Though they would involve slight Japanese reductions, they would also involve a considerable increase in Japan's relative strength.

There has been very little British official comment on the plans outlined by the Japanese delegate, but it is emphasised that the proposals would increase Japan's strength in capital ships from sixty per cent. of British strength and American strength to more than seventy-five per cent.

Japan is suggesting that Britain and America reduce their capital-ships by four each, while Japan reduces by one.

As regards eight-inch gun cruisers, under the Japanese scheme, Japan's strength would be 73 per cent. of the British instead of 84 as at present.

#### SUBMARINE STRENGTH.

The plan would also increase Japan's present submarine strength by forty-two per cent.

The British commentators state that they would welcome the limitation of the size of capital-ships to 25,000 tons, but would suggest that the guns carried should be under the fourteen-inch suggested by Japan.

Washington seems quite unimpressed by the Japanese proposals, as a basis of discussion.

#### U. S. ATTITUDE.

A State Department official declared that the United States Government did not contemplate any action as a result of Japan's proposals. He pointed out that they would mean substantial equality with the United States.

### QUARREL ENDS FATALLY

#### MAN SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES

A grave development in the affair at the abattoir at Kennedy Town on Saturday night has resulted from the death of Ng Kam-chuan, a butcher's assistant, who was wounded by a deep knife thrust in the left side in an altercation with another worker. The injured man died at the Government Civil Hospital last night.

In consequence of the incident, Chan Chu, who worked in the same stall at the Central Market in which the deceased was employed, was arrested yesterday after a police search. He will be produced before the Police Magistrate in due course.

### GERMANY SATISFIED

#### GENEVA FORMULA HELD TO BE TRIUMPH

#### STRONG GROUND GAINED

Berlin, Dec. 12.  
The Geneva Formula, under which Germany's equality status is defined, is hailed as a great success for Germany's disarmament policy.

The telephone between Berlin and Geneva was in constant use on Saturday night and Sunday morning, Baron von Neurath, the Foreign Minister, holding long



Baron von Neurath and (right) Gen. von Schleicher, who are credited for the success of their policy in the disarmament talks.

conversations with General von Schleicher, the new Chancellor, several times.

After one of these long talks, the Chancellor went to see President Hindenburg, informed him of the lines upon which the negotiations had developed, after which Baron von Neurath was instructed to sign formally on Germany's behalf.

GERMAN VIEW.  
The formula means to German officialdom that Part Five of the Versailles Treaty can now only be maintained if the stipulations apply equally to all nations participating in the Disarmament Conference.

Germany still holds herself free to withdraw once again from the Disarmament Conference should the principle of equality be disputed in respect of technical details. Should difficulties arise in the matter of carrying out the principle, it is contended that Germany will be in an advantageous position, being able to point to a flagrant violation of the agreement.

#### PREMIER RETURNING.

Geneva, Dec. 11.  
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald left for London this evening, very tired after the long and anxious discussions of the past day or two. He is spending a couple of hours in Paris.

The Disarmament Conference will probably adjourn until January, although the Bureau will meet this week.

The next important step envisaged is the meeting of the Five Powers on January 15, probably in London. This meeting will be attended by Mr. Arthur Henderson, the chairman of the Disarmament Conference, who from now on will attend all meetings of the five Powers.

Mr. Norman Davis, the chief American delegate, is leaving for New York on Tuesday. His plan to embody the measures of disarmament already agreed upon in a Convention document will probably be discussed in London in January.

#### GENEVA FORMULA.

London, Dec. 11.  
Full agreement on the future of the Disarmament Conference was reached by the five Powers at Geneva to-day, Baron von Neurath having received authority from the German Government to accept the formula, which contains five main points, namely:

Firstly, that the five Powers recognise that one of the aims of

A new difficulty has arisen which may threaten the Anglo-American debt discussion. The British Government, in a Note announcing the decision to pay the December instalment in gold, declares that this is not to be interpreted as a resumption of payments under the Funding Agreement, but as a capital payment, to be taken into account later.

Mr. H. L. Stimson has replied that the Secretary of the Treasury has no authority to accept payments on war debts except as provided in the Funding Agreement.

### AMY'S SPLENDID START

#### HOURS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

#### NONSTOP NIGHT FLIGHT

Benguella, Dec. 11.  
Mrs. Mollison (Amy Johnson) has made a capital start in her effort to create a new flight record from Capetown to England.

The famous aviatrix, who recently set the record for the outward journey, arrived at Benguela, at 3.45 p.m. to-day, being hours ahead of her schedule.

She intends to make a night flight this evening, with Dulais in the Cameroons, some 1,000 miles north, as her objective. She is leaving at nine o'clock p.m. and plans to make the trip to Dulais nonstop. She hopes to arrive in the Cameroons early tomorrow morning, and will probably resume the flight in the afternoon, after a short rest.

#### NEW RECORD ATTEMPT

#### AUSTRALIA-ENGLAND.

Port Darwin, Dec. 12.  
Captain Hans Bertram, the German aviator, who came to grief some months ago when engaged on a flight to Australia, being lost with his companions, in the wilds for weeks, is attacking the record for a flight from Australia to England.

He took off at 5.45 a.m. to-day and hopes to reach England within seven days.

### DOLLAR REMAINS UNCHANGED

#### DULL CONDITIONS ON MARKET

The Hongkong dollar was unchanged at 1s. 3½d. this morning. Conditions on the local market are extremely dull.

In London, silver declined 1.16th. China bought and sold on a quiet market.

New York reports silver up 1/8th, with the market dull. The cross-rate has improved to 8.25.





The Western World is frequently making reference to the colour and lure of the East. Perhaps its somewhat drab outlook at times serves to emphasise the contrast between East and West. Here we have almost constant sunshine, brightness and colour—and it seems that one of the most effective means of capturing the beauty and colours of the Orient—has been provided in beautiful silken fabrics.

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## THE WORLD OF WOMEN



By Joan Savoy

Your new winter coat may carry an overload of fur yet look sleek and slenderizing, so cleverly are the new models cut.

It is smart now to have a cloth coat, amply topped by fur in some original manner.

There is much to be said for cloth coats that use fur in a regal, decorative manner and yet maintain the slender and flattering lines that only a well-tailored cloth can do.

Have yourself a little fur jacket coat, with the skirt of wool, if you will. Or have a yoke and top

sleeves of fur. Or have a coat cut jauntily in the new lines, with puffed sleeves, that give a quaint look to it, and then have a collar that is different, of fur.

One of the newest coats this year is a startlingly smart thing, a black coat in a diagonal wool with the top of mink, with the skin designing a novel striped pattern.

The fur on this coat comes just where you need it most, through the body, and yet the cloth of the coat comes where it can give you a slender look. This skirt portion is fashioned up, snugly, through the waistline, with the fur giving the im-

pression of a separate fur piece. The collar of fur is a cute, young looking thing, just a little standing one, with tabs that slip through each other.

The other coat is very smart. It is green, and one of the few smooth materials to step out this autumn. It has a tight, high-waisted cut, fastening above the normal waistline and thereby giving a nice line to its wearer.

The sleeves are the last word in chic, trickily cut with an upper puff and snug below the elbow. The fur collar has one side a loose scarf so it can be worn slipped through, as in the picture, or hanging straight.

### YOUR CHILDREN.

By Olive Roberts Barton

Today I saw something that showed the difference between the modern young mother and the mother of a generation ago. It was a simple thing in itself and yet I realized that the knowledge that lay behind her act was something to cheer about. The new is so much better than the old.

All this preamble concerns a baby's cap.

The baby is a year-old boy. He wouldn't keep his cap on when his mother put him in his cart to take him out for his airing.

That was all right while the days were warm, but this was a cold morning and his head must be covered. Off came the cap in both hands just as his equipage was leaving the door.

### He Was Stubborn

On again, off again, on again, went the cap. It was going to be a battle to the finish.

The mother of a few years ago would have smacked the baby. Of course he wouldn't know at that age what it was all about, but the youngster would have cried himself weak, finally given in, and hated his cap by painful association forever.

This mother did no such thing. She sighed and said: "Well, I see where I lose an hour, but it has to be done."

Then followed a performance that would have tested the patience of Job, but she was game.

Cap and baby were started off again and again. Off came the cap and back came baby each time.

Finally she put him on the floor, showed him the cap, put it in the buggy and took it out for a ride while he watched. He was yelling now loudly and lustily, from disappointment. He wanted terribly to go out in his buggy.

Each time she tried him he let his cap stay on just a bit longer, but still he wouldn't give in all together.

### He Got the Ideal

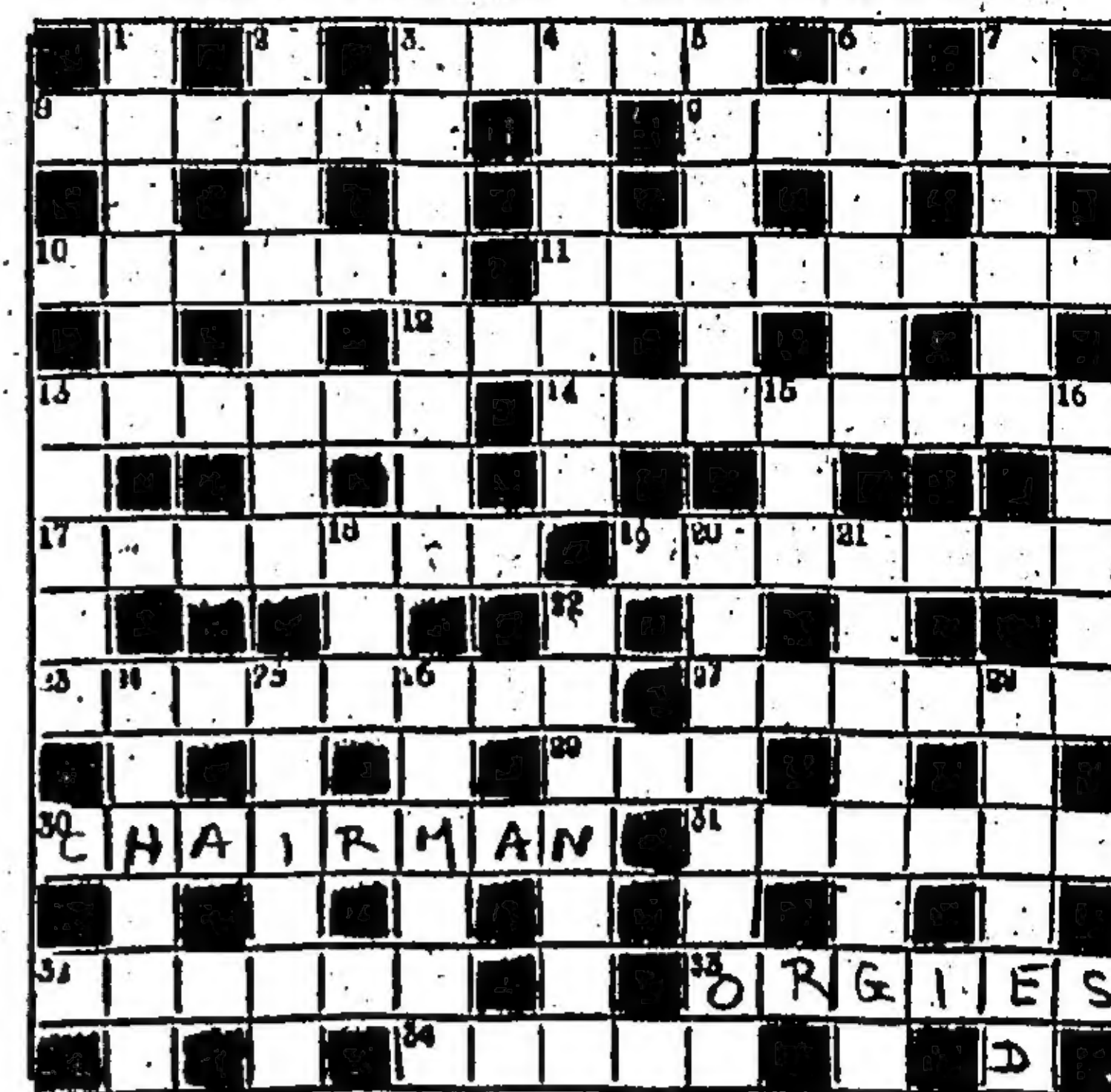
At last she brought the cart in, laid the cap on the seat, and sat down to see what would happen. The baby regarded her solemnly for a long time. Then he toddled to his cart, got the cap and tried to stick it on his head.

The impulse had come from himself at last! She knew she had won. On went the cap, on stayed the cap, and baby got his airing without any more trouble. He had to learn to associate ideas and that was all there was to it. He did not make another move to take it off.

It shows how fundamental lessons can be taught even in babyhood without sleeping and scolding. Yes, it takes time but it will save more time later.

No cap—no go; no obedience—no reward; work—no play! The natural way of being "good."

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 3 As placed on the right side of the ledger.
- 8 Bantam (anag.).
- 9 "What can we do but from what we know?" ("Essay on Man")
- 10 There's one busy worker, at any rate, in this part of Ireland, though very close to the boundary.
- 11 Eat here and a bit more, though it toughens by exposure.
- 12 A drink that nothing would make more bitter.
- 13 A brassard that cannot be worn without legal delay.
- 14 A borrowed 2 is seldom this.
- 17 Locks seen not on rivers but at the seaside.
- 19 Being fond of his country, the Irishman gets all round the three of them. Of course, there's a terrible row as a wind-up.
- 23 You'll find time at the end of the season.
- 27 Even schoolboys have been known to confess to an absence of these at 22.
- 29 Of pheasants quite a few.
- 30 Took the chair.
- 31 Where a broken-down singer rules, which is, perhaps, why the—
- 32 —rule is over in the interior.
- 33 Drunken revels.
- 34 Keen though old in heart.

Down

- 1 A method by which fashion is indicated.
- 2 Very useful when 4 are expected, but measure with the shadow outside.
- 3 This is lively, isn't it?
- 4 Bestows liberally: you'll see how

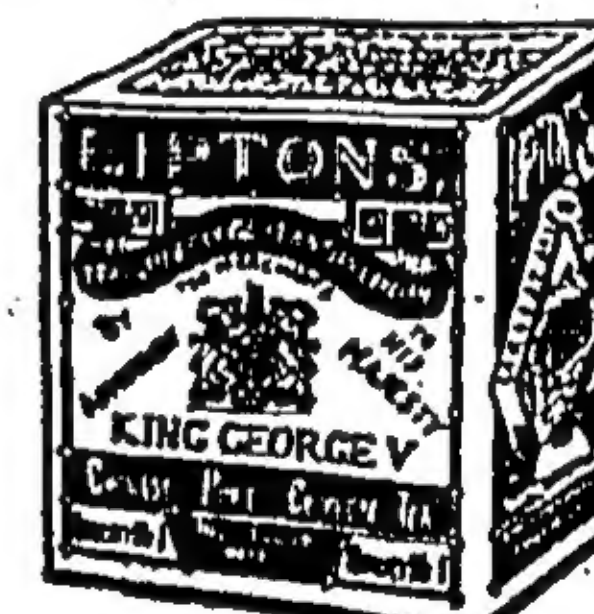
- 5 To play this is the delight of many a young rascal—of course, without the knowledge of his—
- 6 —this. Feed her up, by all means, though the addition of ten would be more correct, of—
- 7 This. But take your own way.
- 18 To try as speech.
- 19 A piece of poultry, followed by—
- 16 Fruit.
- 18 Unless when the thread is lost.
- 20 More to the front than if I took the lead when, of course, the inside would suffice.
- 21 Insults about the park are usually difficult to surmount.
- 22 Making a sailor's knot.
- 23 Our top (anag.).
- 24 Not so tight as it might be.
- 25 I have my dinner, but there's nothing in me.
- 28 Tinged.

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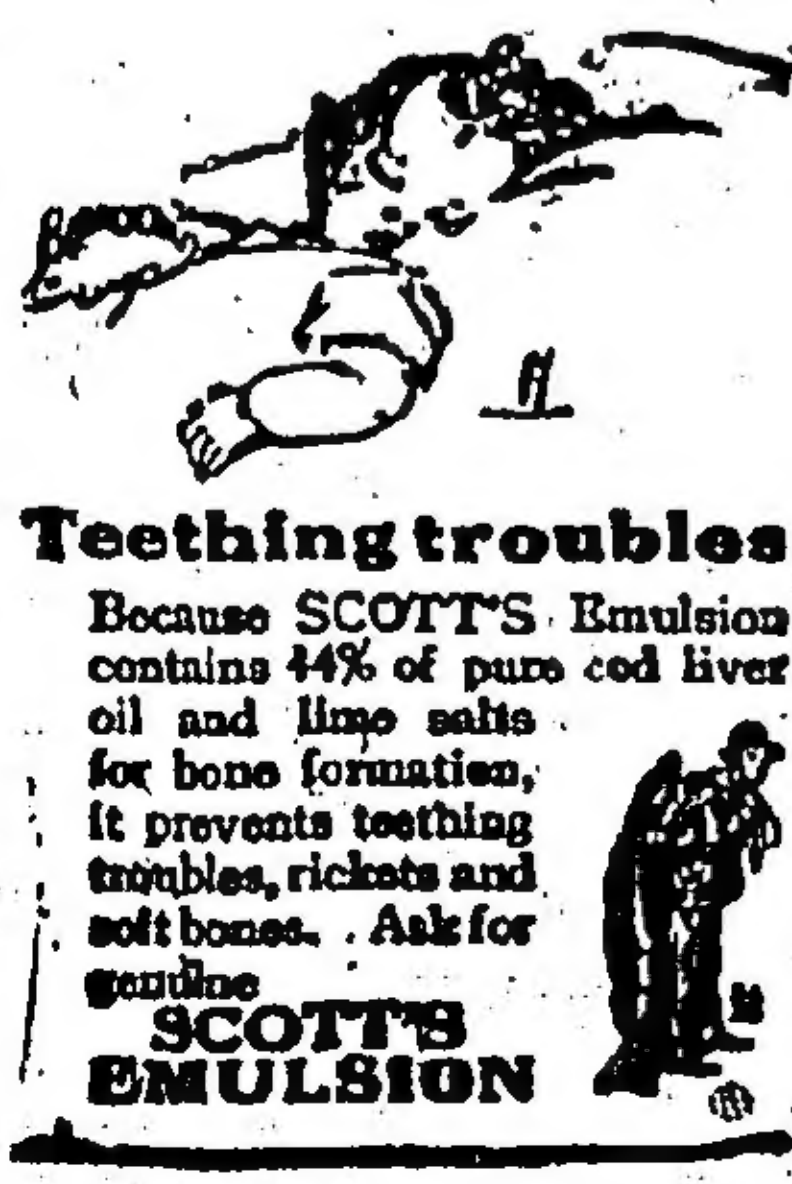
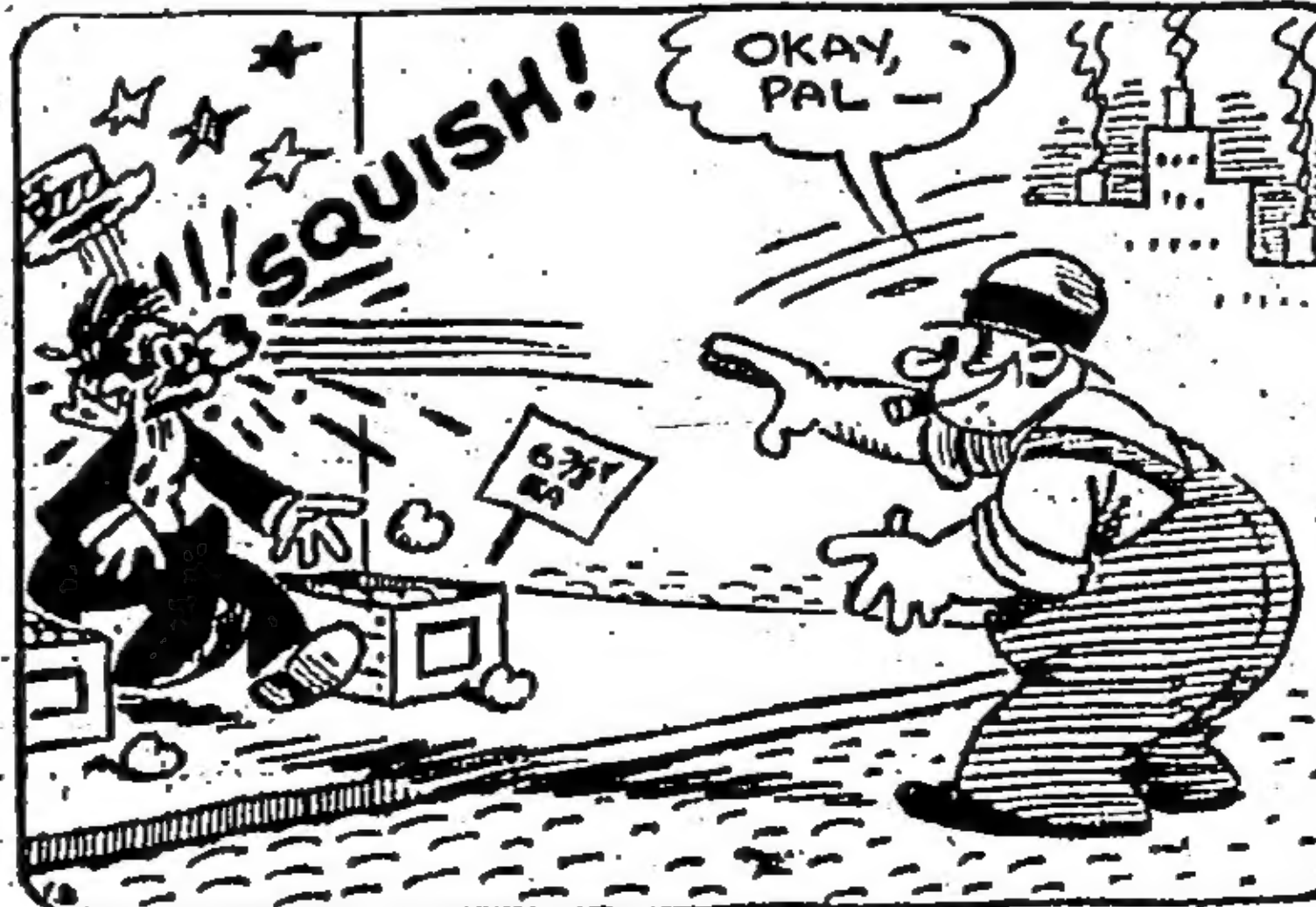
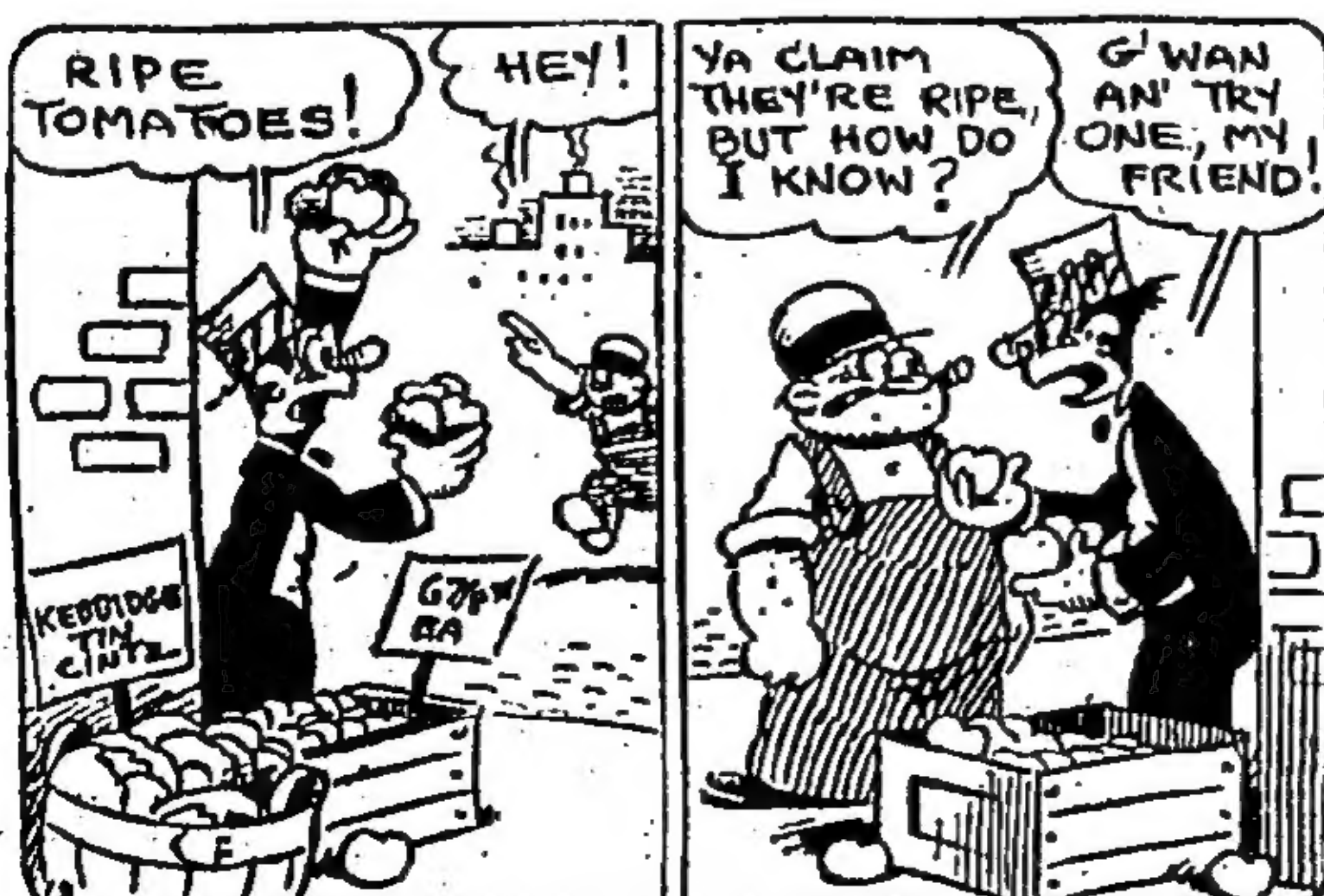
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# CALL OF THE WEST

CHAPTER XLV

Stan Ball sat on his horse and looked down over the slopes of Folly Mountain. It was good to be back after fighting the desert. The air was clear and free from dust and the crystal water that tumbled freely in every little canyon was sweet and cold. He alighted and lighted another cigarette.

The sun had just shoved clear of a fringe of high timber and hung like a radiant shield above the forest. Stan patted the neck of his black mare.

"Looks too peaceful, too big, to be bothered about a few men shooting one another," he mused.

The mare shook her head impatiently and her nostrils moved with a sensitive response.

Stan finished the cigarette and crushed its glowing end on the horn of the saddle. "We got to line up a few things over at Blind River, lady. We might not be back this way again—that is not after we get through with the job we have to do."

Stan raised in his saddle for one last look over the valley below. When he re-entered the valley that afternoon he meant to execute a grim mission and leave swiftly. Now he could drink in the familiar scene without hurry. His eyes trav-

elled down to where the timber camp lay and a dreamy look came into them.

A swirling spiral of smoke caught Ball's eye. It was rising from above the opposite ridge. Stan, always a good woodsman, noted that the fire was more than a camper's cooking blaze.

"Some fool tenderfoot has let his campfire get into the spruce," Stan said to the mare.

The smoke increased in volume while Stan watched it. Ordinarily he would have ridden straight to the spot and tried to put the fire out but now he was not free to go where he wanted. Others would see the smoke and would go. Stan mused a little longer. It was very early and the fire might sweep into the heavy timber and spread beyond control before anyone saw it.

With a grim smile, he sent the black pounding down the slope in the direction of the fire. This was in line with the foolish things he was used to doing. He would likely have to do some fast work to keep from being captured after he had stamped out the blaze, if he could do that.

The trail across the valley and up the far slope was rough and

Stan had no desire to have the mare twist a leg, so he held her in and took the run at an easylope. They struck the Pass Creek trail and thundered along for a couple of miles, then swung off to the left.

The smoke was heavy now and indicated that the fire was in pitch or pine wood, possible green standing timber. Stan burst into the clearing that surrounded Swergin's hidden cabin to find the walls on two sides ablaze. He pulled up and like a flash his trained eyes took in the situation.

"Been set," he snapped.

The black mare pawed impatiently and swung around.

"There might be someone inside," Stan spoke a thought that had struck him instantly.

Leaping from the black mare he ran toward the cabin. Long tongues of flame licked upward around the walls. Stan shielded his face with his arm and plunged ahead. He was forced to retreat when 10 feet from the door, his clothes smoking and his hands aching.

He ran around the cabin and approached from the unburned side. A dash brought him close to the wall and he slid along in its shelter until he could reach around into

the flames and smoke and jerk the door open. Bending low, he leaped inside.

The room was dense with smoke and spurts of flame shot between the logs. The heat was intense as Stan took in the scene. The pile of clothes Swergin had left in the centre of the room attracted him first. He pawed them over and tried to look around the room. There was no sound, and he called loudly twice. Only the crackling flames answered.

Stan bent low and whirled toward the door. He could stay no longer. As he leaped a groan came to him from the west wall. Whirling he sprang across the room and his outstretched hands touched a crumpled figure. Stan grasped the man around the shoulders and tried to lift him. The limp form was bound fast to the wall. Like a flash, Stan whipped out his saddle knife and slashed the rope.

The return to safety was a mad scramble and Stan suffered an agony of heat and choking fumes. He staggered out into the clearing with his burden and laid it in the grass then sat down to choke and cough the smoke from his lungs. When he was able to see again and

had recovered his breath he bent over the man he had rescued.

Turning him over, Stan stared at the blue and choked features. "Asper Delo," he muttered in astonishment. Then he went at the work of restoring the old man with grim speed.

Asper came around slowly, not injured to any great extent. He recognized Ball as soon as he opened his eyes, and a smile parted his blistered lips.

"If you can make it I'll try to cut back some of the brush around this cabin so that the fire will not cross the clearing," Stan grimed.

Asper tried to hold Stan back. He wanted to tell him something but his throat was so dry and tortured from the smoke that he could not speak. He lay back and let his lungs pump themselves clear.

Stan tried every trick that he knew to keep the flames from spreading and then returned to Asper. But his work was futile. The old man would have to ride in and get help that was the only way a disaster could be averted. He ran around the cabin and ducked through the smoke. Stopping where he had left Asper he looked around, then his lips pulled into a straight line. The timber man was gone.

"Still bent on taking me, I guess," Stan spoke bitterly. "Think he can get a gang of men here while I fight this fire." Tossing aside a green bough he had been using to beat out grass flames, Stan whistled to his mare. He might as well make a run for it before he had to use a gun to get away.

He had a foot in the stirrup when a husky voice halted him. "Just a minute, Ball."

Stan whirled to see Asper running through the smoke toward him.

"I had to get a swallow of water to talk," Asper held out a grimed hand.

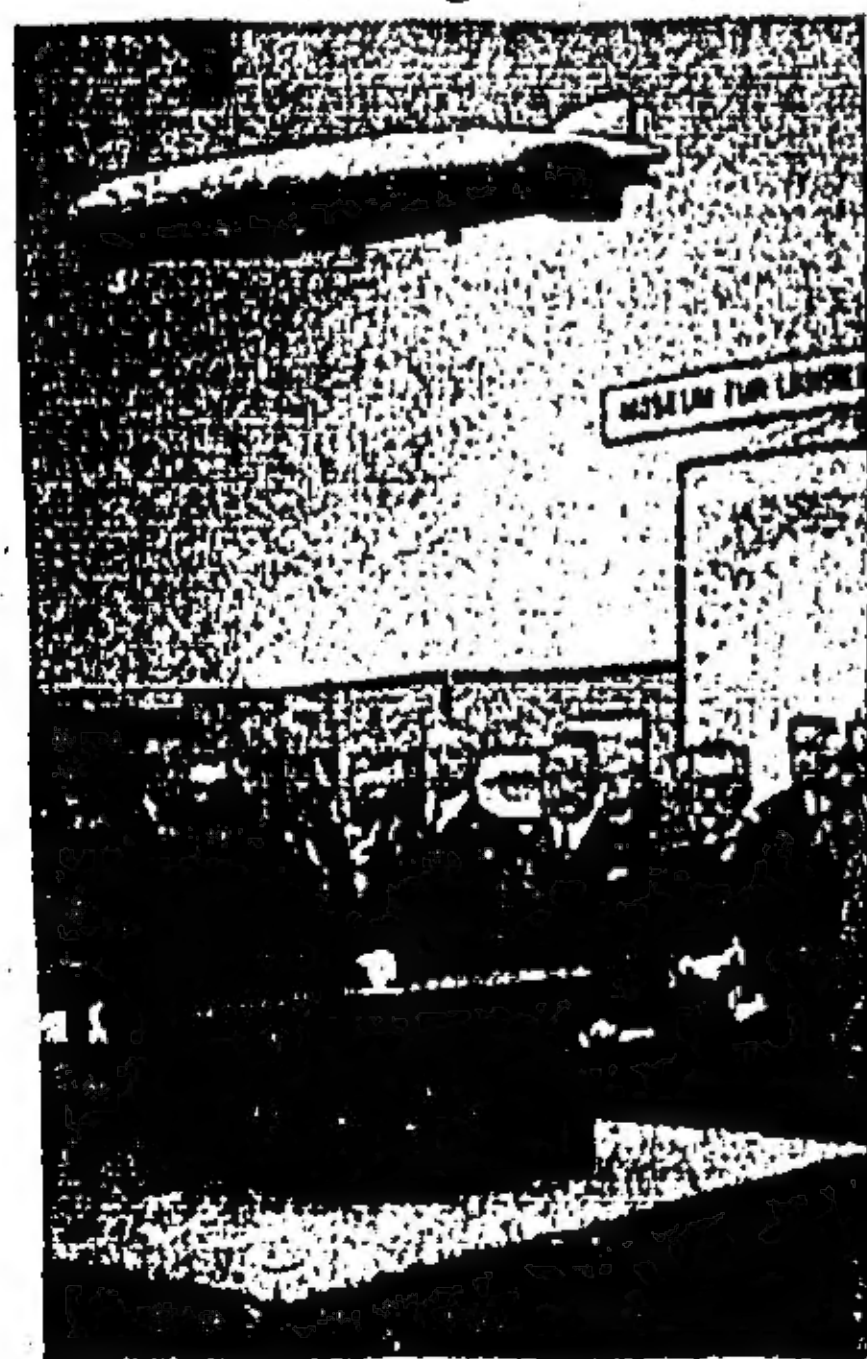
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The collapse of the fire-ravaged building shown above caused three deaths and twenty casualties at homestead, Pennsylvania, recently.



Our photo shows a Catholic Church in Mexico turned into warehouse as a result of conflict between Church and State.



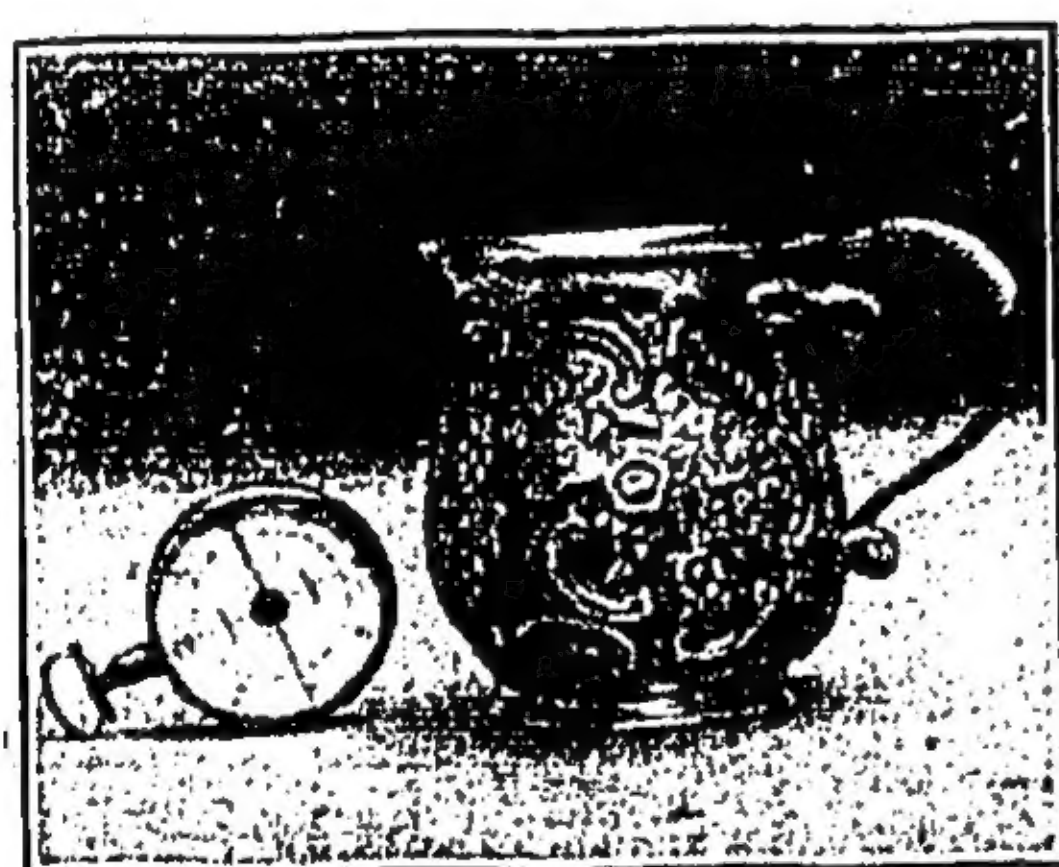
Dr. Eckener, speaking at the International Society for Arctic Expedition's exhibition in Berlin, which mainly shows the results of the Graf Zeppelin's polar trip.



Werner Krauss, the famous German actor, as William Tell, now being performed in Berlin.

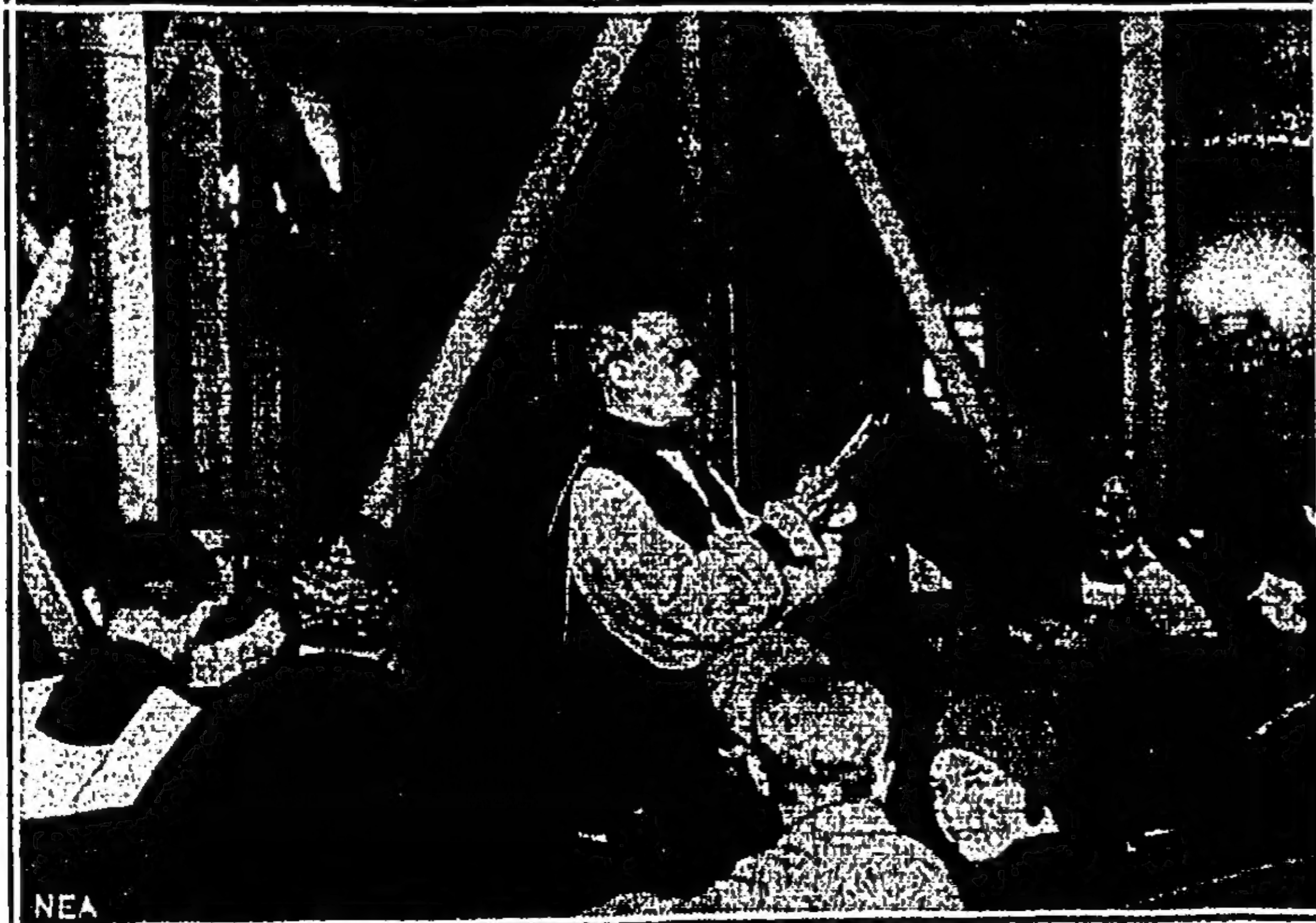


The Canadian War Memorial to be erected in Ottawa has just been completed in England. It has been temporarily erected in Hyde Park where it will stay on exhibition for some little time.



The silver mug given by Nelson to his daughter Horatia on her fourth birthday and the compass given to Nelson by Lady Hamilton. They have been lent to the United Services Museum exhibition.—(Times copyright).

A new invention, for which it is claimed ability to decide the reaction of enquirers. It is a tabulator for psychology tests. The person taking the test answers 24 questions, states preferences, prejudices and tastes. The machine then goes to work and tells a doctor, for instance, that he ought to be pushing a hand-barrow.



Remarkable events in New York recently are illustrated above, photo showing Bishop Manning conducting the regular Sunday morning service at the All Soul's Episcopal Church, which had been closed by the vestrymen who disagreed with his policy. The Bishop had to force an entry with the aid of a locksmith.



The Grand Duchess Cyrell at the Coburg wedding festivities. She claims to be the Empress of Russia.



M. de Broqueville, Belgium's new Prime Minister, being greeted in Brussels by political friends.



Placard in the recent German elections, showing the different parties, symbolised by heavy bullets, which are hanging from the arms and feet of a drowning man, who fights to reach President Hindenburg.

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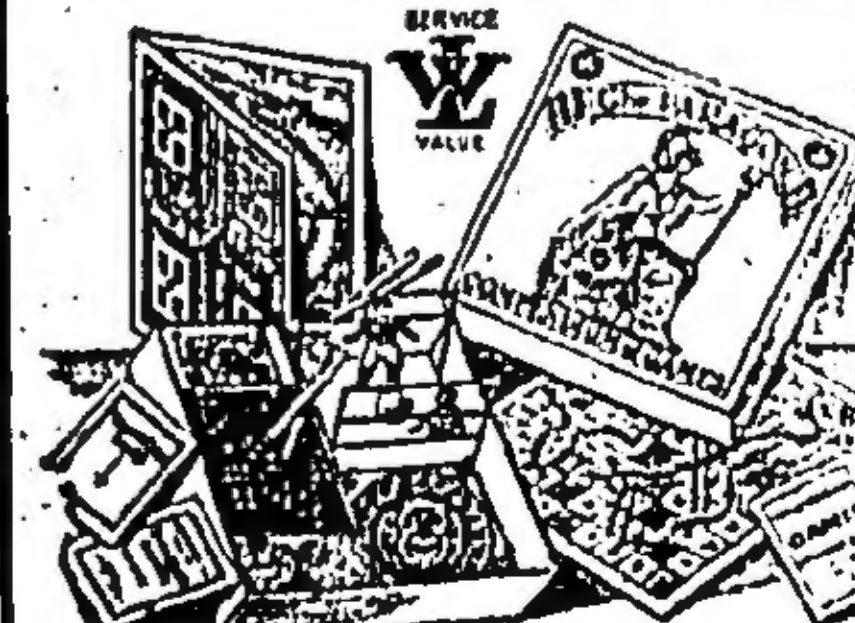
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# TO-DAY'S WANTS.

25 Words .....\$1.50  
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The following replies have been received:—  
890, 836, 944, 945, 971, 992, 998, 19, 21.

## WANTED KNOWN

2222 CHRISTMAS CARDS of the newest designs from a shipment just arrived, are now being featured in a window display at Sincere's Christmas Gift Shop at Gloucester South Arcade, for sale at prices from 5 cents to \$2 each.

## APARTMENTS WANTED.

WANTED, by foreign Gentleman large partly furnished or unfurnished ROOM with verandah and private bath, or small FLAT. Modern sanitation not essential. Write Box No. 18, "Hongkong Telegraph."

## MISCELLANEOUS

BUY YOUR RELIGIOUS XMAS PRESENTS at the "Star of Bethlehem," 17, Queen's Road. Great selection of small and useful presents which will be appreciated by your friends. New arrival of small CRIBS, Xmas Cards and special gifts for children. Open daily till 9.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—No. 110, The Peak (Mountain View) five rooms. Modern sanitation. Vacant 14th February. May be seen by appointment. Apply Lowe, Bingham & Matthews.

FOR SALE—PIANOFORTES upright, iron grinds, made to stand the climate from \$225, guaranteed, going cheap, Violins, Guitars, Ukuleles etc., strings for all kinds of musical instruments on sale. 25, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### NOTICE.

We beg to notify our Customers, that all Departments will remain open during the following hours, for the Christmas Season:—  
Monday, 12th to Friday 16th December .. 8.30 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.  
Saturday, 17th December .. 8.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.  
Monday 19th to Friday 23rd December .. 8.30 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.  
Saturday, 24th December .. 8.30 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.

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### NAM CHUNG PO.

Notice to Subscribers and Advertisers.  
We beg to announce that by order of the Hongkong Government, the "NAM CHUNG PO" suspends publication for fourteen days as from 1st December, 1932. It will resume publication as usual on the 15th December, 1932.

NAM CHUNG PO LIMITED.

Proprietors of Nam Chung Po evening newspaper.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of Green Island Cement Company, Limited, held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 17th day of August, 1932, a Call of \$2.75 per share was made upon all the members holding shares, whose names appear in the Company's register of shareholders on the 17th day of August, 1932, upon which only \$1.00 per share has been paid, and it was determined that such Call should be paid on the 31st day of December, 1932, to the Company's Bankers, The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid.

Upon presentation at the Office of the Company of Bankers' Receipt for the payment of such Call, together with the Certificate of Shares a note of the payment will be endorsed on the Certificate. Dated this 17th day of August, 1932.

By Order of the Board,

ALLAN KEITH,  
Secretary.

### CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship, "CHENONCEAUX" Arrived Hongkong on Tuesday, that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed. Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Friday, the 16th December, 1932, or they will not be recognized. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 12th December, 1932. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,  
Agent.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1932.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD.

From LEITH, MIDDLESBRO, ANTWERP, LONDON and STRAITS.

The Steamship, "BENWYVIS"

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th December, 1932, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 27th December, 1932, or they will not be recognized. To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th December, 1932, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIDD, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.  
Hongkong, 6th December, 1932.

## REMOVAL NOTICE.

We beg to notify the Public that we have removed from 14, Queen's Road, Central, to 18, D'Aguilar Street.

### WING HING CO.

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### NOTICE.

ELECTRIC RADIANT FIRES: Showan, Tones & Co. beg to announce the arrival of a large consignment of "Maxlume" Electric Radiant Fires, suitable for warming rooms, offices and houses generally. British made by Verity, Ltd., London, in various sizes, available immediately from stock, complete with flexible wire and power plug.

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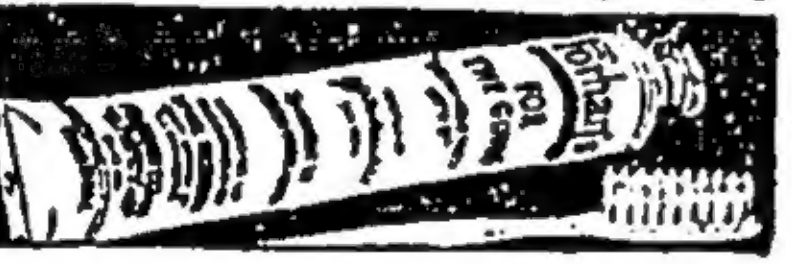


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CARELESS, thoughtless neglect. That is to blame. Once he was healthy, energetic and ambitious. He had many friends who admired him, particularly his pleasant, ready smile. Now he is ashamed to smile, but even that hardly matters, for he sits at home alone, broken down, sick and forlorn. He saw the danger signals years ago. But did nothing! At first his gums bled when he brushed his teeth. Finally, one by one his teeth dropped out or had to be pulled out.

You may have pyorrhoea now. Protect yourself from its dread effects. Every morning and evening use Forhan's for the Gums. Brush your teeth with this scientific dentifrice. It not only cleans and whitens your teeth, but, most important of all,—it prevents pyorrhoea. Forhan's for the Gums is the formula of R. J. Forhan, D.D.S., specialist in mouth diseases. It contains Forhan's Pyorrhoea Antiseptic developed by Dr. Forhan and used by dentists throughout the world in the treatment of pyorrhoea. Sole Agents: MULLER, MACLEAN & Co., Inc.

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Letters will be accepted for transmission by the above-mentioned Air Mail Service to the destinations specified. Registered letters may be sent by this service but not insured letters. The rates charged will be the regular postage rate plus the special air mail premium as indicated in the following table:

Destination	Charge Rate per 1/2 ounce
Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service.	
Slam (Bangkok)	\$ 0.15
Burma (Rangoon)	0.25
India (Calcutta)	0.35
Persia (Djask)	0.75
Persia (Bushire)	0.85
Irak (Bagdad)	0.95
Palatania (Beyruth)	1.05
Greece (Athens)	1.20
Italy (Naples)	1.35
France (Marseilles)	1.50
Great Britain & Irish Free State (London)	1.65
Europe, other countries (Marseilles for onward transmission by rail)	1.85

The air mail for each country will be landed at the place named in brackets.

THE AIR MAIL SERVICE from SAIGON to EUROPE is weekly. The HONGKONG-SAIGON connexion will be maintained by the regular fortnightly sailing of the FRENCH mail steamers and on alternate weeks by any available steamers that can make the connexion at SAIGON. Letters for this route should be marked "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service" and handed in at the G.P.O. or Kowloon Post Office.

### VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

### INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 18th November)	Pres. Lincoln	December 12.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kingman	December 13.
Australia and Manila	Changto	December 13.
Japan	Bengal Maru	December 14.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	December 14.
Calcutta and Straits	Taina	December 14.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 17th November	Kutsang	December 15.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranchi	December 16.
Japan	Ranpara	December 16.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 26th November)	Yamagata Maru	December 16.
Shanghai	Pres. Jefferson	December 16.
Swatow	Chenonceaux	December 20.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 8th December)	Athos II	December 21.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 26th November)	Empress of Asia	December 22.
	Pres. Monroe	December 23.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.	
	Monday.		
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Dec. 12, 3 p.m.	
	Tuesday.		
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues., Dec. 13, 9.30 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Dec. 13, 2 p.m.	
Bangkok	Chungkong	Tues., Dec. 13, 3.30 p.m.	
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	Tues., Dec. 13, 4.30 p.m.	
Swatow	Fooshing	Tues., Dec. 13, 5 p.m.	
	Wednesday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco.	Tatsuta Maru	Wed., Dec. 14, 5 p.m.	
Amoy	Reg.	Wed., Dec. 14, 8.30 a.m.	
	(Due San Francisco, 4th Jan., 1933).	Taiyuan	Wed., Dec. 14, 3.30 p.m.
	Thursday.		
Haiphong	Canton	Thurs., Dec. 15, 2 p.m.	
	Friday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. and *Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver B.C., 3rd Jan., 1933).	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Dec. 16, 5 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Parcels	Fri., Dec. 16, 9.15 a.m.	
	Registration.	Fri., Dec. 16, 9.15 a.m.	
	Letters.	Fri., Dec. 16, 10 a.m.	
	Saturday.		
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., *C. and *S. America and *Europe via Victoria B.C. and *Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 9th Jan., 1933).	*S. Tantalus	Sat., Dec. 17, 5 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles K. P. O.	Parcels	Sat., Dec. 17, 5 p.m.	
	Reg.	Sat., Dec. 17, 9.45 a.m.	
	Letters.	Sat., Dec. 17, 10.30 a.m.	
	(Due Marseilles, 13th January)		
	Tuesday.		
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island (Due Thursday Island, 31st Dec.)	Changto	Tues., Dec. 20, 5 p.m.	
	Parcels	Tues., Dec. 20, 9.45 a.m.	
	Reg.	Tues., Dec. 20, 10.30 a.m.	
	Letters.	Tues., Dec. 20, 10.30 a.m.	
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Chenonceaux	Tues., Dec. 20.	
	K.P.O.		
Reg.	Dec. 20, 11 a.m.		
Letters.	Dec. 20, 11 a.m.		
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, *East and *South Africa, *Egypt and Europe via Marseilles K.P.O.	Reg.	Dec. 20, 11.30 a.m.	
	Letters.	Dec. 20, Noon.	
	Chenonceaux	Tues., Dec. 20.	
	(Due Marseilles, 20th Jan. 1933.)		
	G.P.O.		
Reg.	Dec. 20, 10 a.m.		
Letters.	Dec. 20, 1 p.m.		
Port Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Tonkin	Reg.	Dec. 20, 1.30 p.m.	
Haiphong	Letters.	Tues., Dec. 20, 1 p.m.	
	Wednesday.		
Sandakan	Hinsang	Wed., Dec. 21, 10.30 a.m.	
Shanghai	Athos II	Wed., Dec. 21, 2 p.m.	
	*Superscribed Correspondence only.		

## ROBBER VISITS FLAT

### WOMEN INMATES TERRIFIED

A robber carried out a successful coup in a Mongkok flat yesterday afternoon. Knocking at the door, he obtained admission on the third floor of No. 44, Mongkok Road at an hour when he must have known the tenant was away. Producing from his sock what appeared to be a loaded revolver, he was able to arrange matters according to his own sweet way. When he left the house a quarter of an hour later, he was richer by a haul of \$62 in money and jewellery.

Ho Yun-ho, a concubine, two daughters and a little son, with an amah, were on the premises when the robbery took place.



A stilted-air is a dangerous pose for folks on uncertain footing.



## SHARE PRICES

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

## Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$104½ n.  
 Hongkong Lon. Reg. £117 n.  
 Chartered Bank £13¼ n.  
 Mercantile Bank, A. & B.  
 £23½ n.  
 Mercantile Bank C., £9½ n.  
 East Asia, \$108  
 Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.  
 China O. Fin. Org., £15.6 n.  
 China A. Fin. Pre. £15.460 n.

## Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1230 b.  
 Union Ins., \$615 b.  
 China Underwriters, \$2.80 n.  
 China Fire, \$620 n.  
 H.K. Fire Ins., \$1100 n.  
 International Assoc., £15.435 b.

## Shipping.

Douglases, \$26 b.  
 H.K. Steamboats, \$23½ n.  
 Indo-China, (Pref.), \$45 n.  
 Indo-China (Def.), \$32 n.  
 Shell (Rent), \$8/9 n.  
 Union Waterboats, \$20½ b.

## Mining.

Benguets, \$18½ n.  
 Kallans, \$23/9 n.  
 Lungkats (Single), £15.4 n.  
 S'hai Explorations, £15.2.10 n.  
 S'hai Loans, £15.2.30 n.  
 Venz: Goldfields, \$4.20 b.  
 Benguet Exp., 23 cts. b.

## Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$143 r.  
 H.K. & Docks, \$24 n.  
 S. China Motors A., \$10 n.  
 S. China Motor B., \$8 n.  
 Providents (old), \$4.60 n.  
 Providents (new), \$1.55 n.  
 Hongkows, £15.225 n.  
 New Engineering, £15.620 n.  
 Shanghai Docks, £15.95 n.

## Lands, Hotels, etc.

Hotels (old), \$10.15 b.  
 Hotels (new), \$10.15 n.  
 H.K. Lands, \$76¼ n.  
 S'hai Lands, \$23½ n.  
 Metropolitan Lands, £10 n.  
 Humphreys, \$15½ n.  
 H.K. Realities, \$7.40 n.  
 Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.  
 Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.  
 Chinese Estates, \$98 n.  
 China Realities, £11.40 n.  
 China Debentures £15.99½ n.

## Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, £15.14.40 b.  
 S'hai Cottons, £15.73½ n.  
 Zoong Sings, £15.11.75 b.  
 Wing On Textiles (S.), £130 n.

## Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$20.50 n.  
 Peak Trams (old), \$15.50 n.  
 Star Ferries, \$91 b.  
 Yaumati Ferries (old), \$34½ n.  
 Yaumati Ferries (new), \$33.50 n.  
 China Lights (old), \$13.35 b.  
 H.K. Electric, \$75¼ b.  
 Maeno Electric, \$29 n.  
 Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.  
 Telephones (old), \$30 n.  
 Telephones (new), \$25¼ n.  
 China Buses, \$12 n.  
 Singapore Traction, 2/- n.  
 Singapore Pref. 12/- n.

## Industries.

Malabon Sugars \$27½ n.  
 Cald: Macg. Ord., £15.14 n.  
 Cald: Macg. Pref., £15.10½ n.  
 Canton Ice, \$6 n.  
 Cements (Com.), \$10.75 n.  
 Cements (old), \$9 n.  
 Cements (new), \$2 n.  
 H.K. Ropes, \$12 n.  
 Agricultural, \$10 n.

## Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$28.50 b.  
 Watsons (old), \$12.75 n.  
 Watsons (new), \$11.40 n.  
 Dar. A. Wings, \$1 n.  
 Sinceres, \$15.50 n.  
 Lane Crawford, \$5.40 n.  
 Mackintosh, \$21 n.  
 Wm. Powells, \$3.35 n.  
 Wing On (H.K.), \$235 b.

## Miscellaneous.

Amusements \$15.50 n.  
 Entertainment, \$13.40 b.  
 S.C. Enterprises, \$3¼ n.  
 United Theatres £15.5.25 b.  
 Macno "Greyhound", \$5.30 b.  
 Construction (old), \$1.35 b.  
 Construction (new), \$1.35 b.  
 B. Ind. G.S. Bonds, \$69½ n.  
 Wallace Harpers, \$10 n.  
 China Sports Ltd., \$10 n.

## Gleneagles Wins

## Three More Firsts for Frost

## GOOD DAYS RACING

1.—December Handicap—One Mile.  
 Dr. L. Reidy's Gay Crusader 158  
 lbs. .... (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 1  
 Messrs. Kong Bros's Blue Star 149  
 lbs. .... (Mr. S. N. Pan) 2  
 Dynasty's King's Beauty 105 lbs.  
 (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 3  
 Time: 1 min. 59-3/5 secs.  
 Won by a head, four lengths.

2.—Barrier Race Handicap—One Mile.  
 Mr. L. T. F.'s Killera 153 lbs.  
 (Mr. Caplan) 1  
 Pakhol's Mermaid 145 lbs.  
 (Mr. Butler) 2  
 Dr. L. Reidy's Canny 153 lbs.  
 (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 3  
 Time: 1 min. 55-3/5 secs.  
 Won by a neck; short head.

3.—P. M.—Dilatory Plate—One Mile.  
 Mr. Hau Un's The Plover 163 lbs.  
 (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 1  
 Mr. Ferrajolo's King's Counsel 166  
 lbs. .... (Mr. Frost) 2  
 Mr. H. S. Y.'s Wakefield 159 lbs.  
 (Mr. A. A. R. Botelho) 3  
 Won by many lengths; a length.

4.—Hongkong Autumn Champions.  
 One and a Quarter Miles.  
 Mr. L. Dunbar's Gleneagles 158 lbs.  
 (Mr. Frost) 1  
 Dr. L. Reidy's Bag & Baggage 158  
 lbs. .... (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 2  
 Mr. A. M. L. Soares's Sado 161  
 lbs. .... (Mr. Harriman) 3  
 Time: 2 mins. 44-5/5 secs.  
 Won by many lengths; a neck.

5.—Tardy Stakes—One Mile.  
 Messrs. Kong Bros's Bright Star  
 162 lbs. .... (Mr. Pan) 1  
 Mr. L. T. F.'s Gold Key 161 lbs.  
 (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 2  
 Mr. A. M. L. Soares's Mon Talisman  
 158 lbs. .... (Mr. Harriman) 3  
 Time: 2 mins. 53-4/5 secs.  
 Won by: a length; one and half lengths.

6.—Queensland Autumn Champions.  
 One and a Quarter Miles.  
 Messrs. Kong Bros's Bright Star 158  
 lbs. .... (Mr. Butler) 1  
 Mr. L. A. H. Wright's Lucy  
 Glitters 165 lbs. .... (Mr. Tuxford) 2  
 Mr. E. L. Hoyle's The Giraffe 158  
 lbs. .... (Mr. Frost) 3  
 Time: 2 mins. 23-2/5 secs.  
 Won by: Many lengths.

7.—Hongkong Autumn Sub-Griffins  
 Champions.—One and a Quarter Miles.  
 Mr. Tang's Racing Boy 165 lbs.  
 (Mr. Frost) 1  
 Messrs. Lowcock and Li's Bistrot  
 165 lbs. .... (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 2  
 Holenside's Helter Skelter 162 lbs.  
 (Mr. Butler) 3  
 Time: 2 mins. 37 secs.  
 Won by: One and half lengths; four lengths.

8.—Finale Plate.—One Mile.  
 Mr. P. V. B.'s Gallant Fox 168 lbs.  
 (Mr. Frost) 1  
 Mr. Jacques's Whoopie 159 lbs.  
 (Mr. Noronha) 2  
 Mr. Heard's Christmas Belle 149  
 lbs. .... (Mr. Fischer) 3  
 Time: 2 mins. 59-2/5 secs.  
 Won by: Dead heat; a neck.

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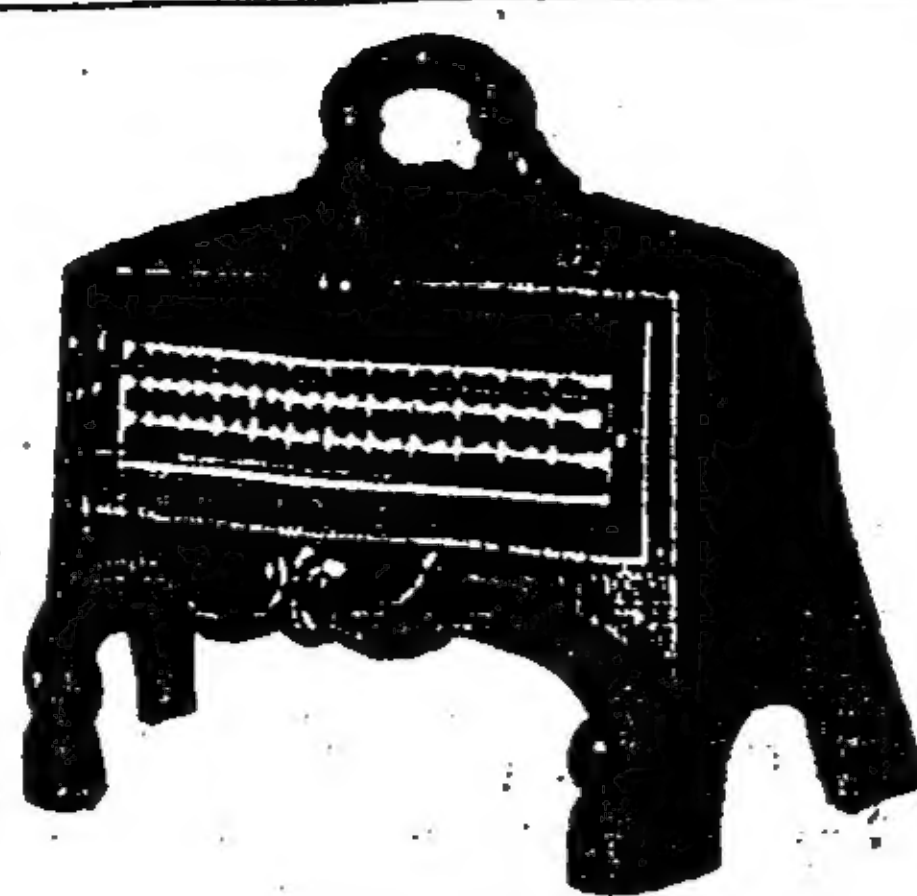
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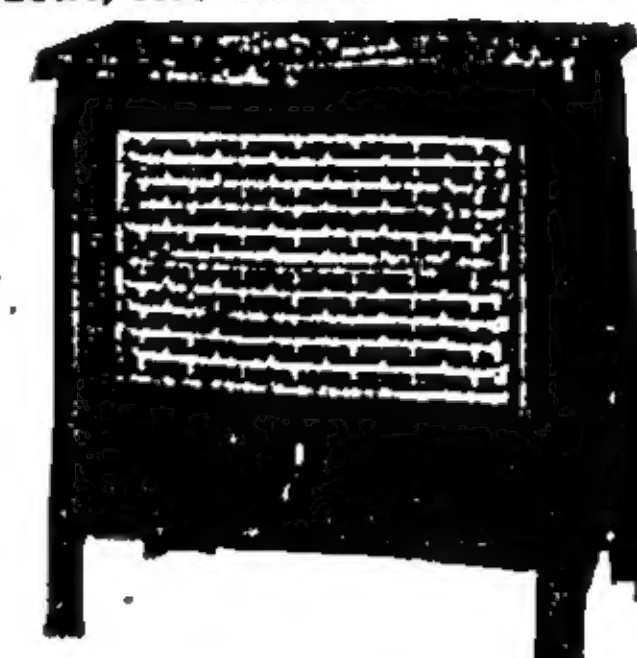
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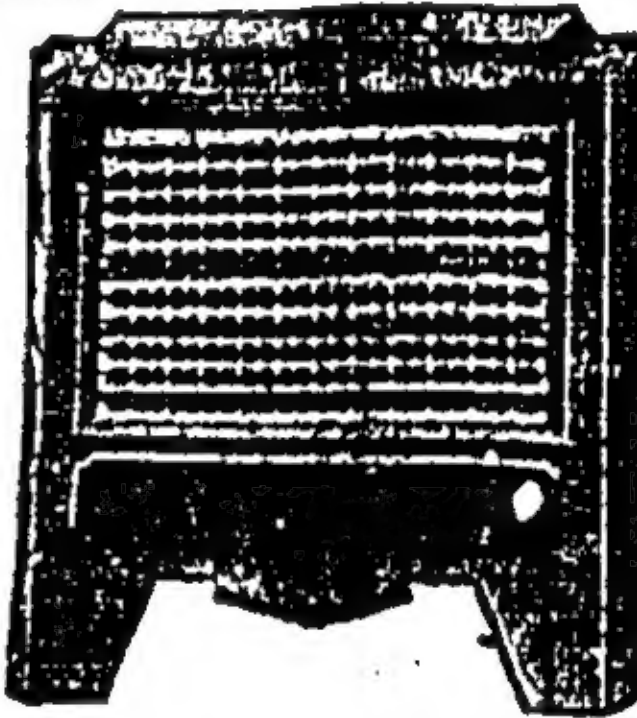
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## CALL OF THE WEST

(Continued from Page 3.)

"I've been a fool but I know everything now," Asper's voice was only a rasping whisper.

"This was more of Swergin's work?" Stan waved toward the mass of flames that marked the cabin.

"Caught me on the way down to Pass Creek," Asper's eyes blazed from sooty hollows.

"You better get down and give an alarm," Stan suggested. "I'll take you behind the saddle to the edge of the clearing."

Asper caught Stan's arm and his eyes glowed. "I'll stay here. You go down. Swergin made a threat to go to the camp and to take Donna or to see her." Asper's voice wavered. "He wouldn't dare do a thing like that with all the men there, but I wish you'd ride in, if you will take those chances. I'll stay and fight this fire and keep it in the clearing."

Stan bent forward. His face was black with anger more than with smoke and ashes. "I'll ride in," he gritted between his teeth. Tossing his saddle knife to Asper, he whirled and sent the black mare hammering down the mountain.

(To be continued.)

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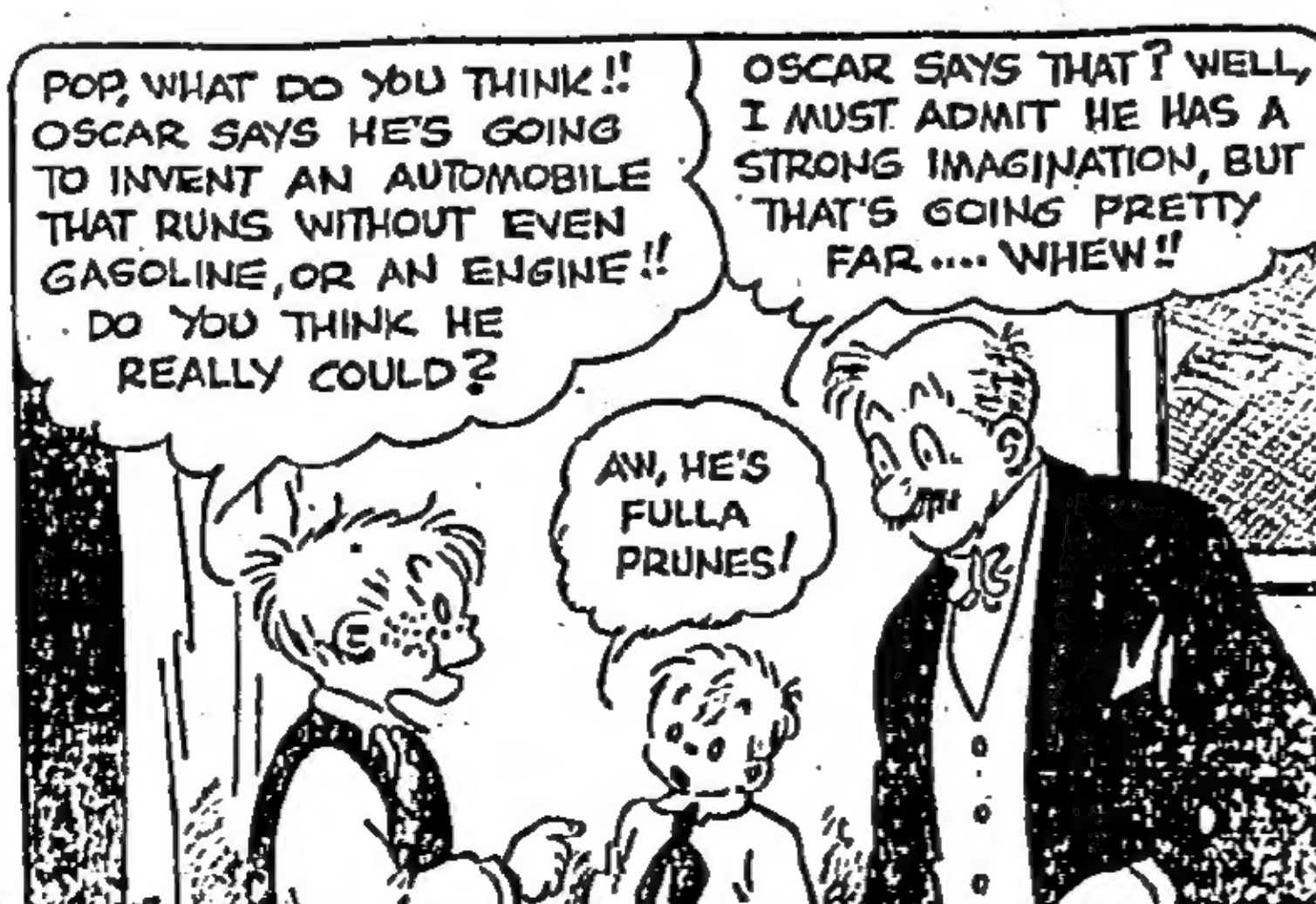
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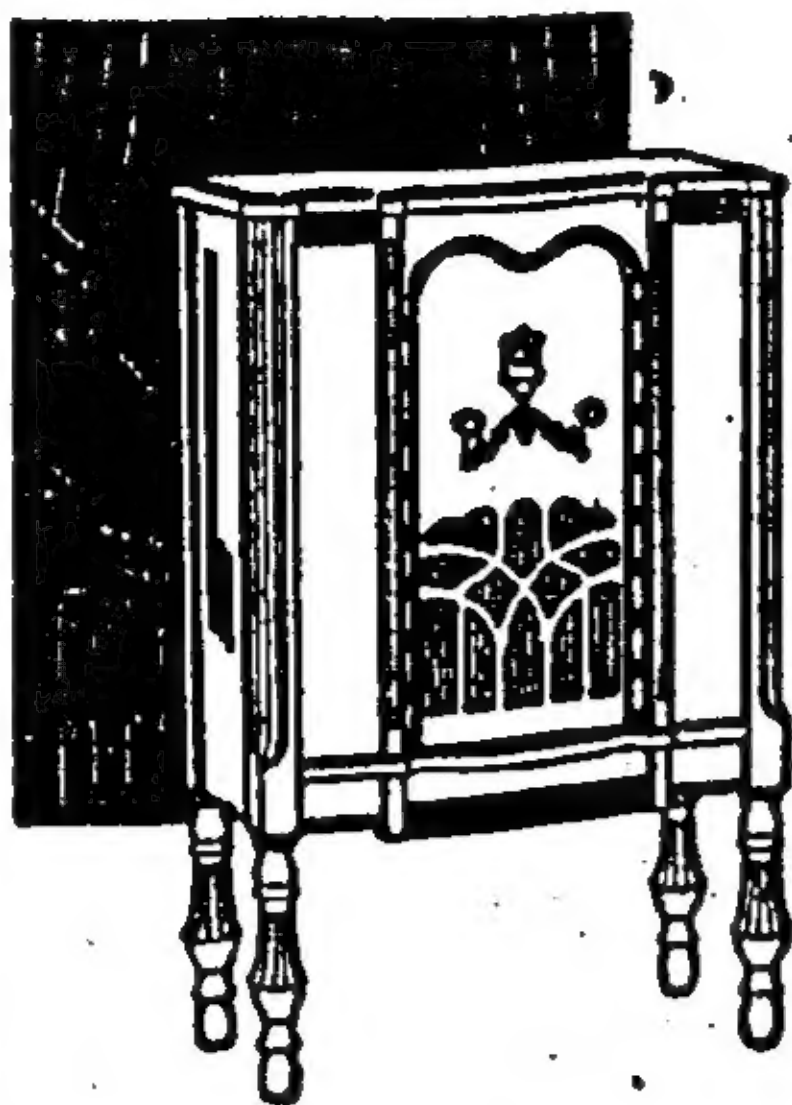
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### BIRTH.

FROST.—At the Victoria Hospital, Hongkong, on December 11, to Dorothy (nee George) the wife of G. B. Frost—a daughter.

### DEATH.

FROST.—At the Victoria Hospital, Hongkong, on December 11, Dorothy, dearly beloved wife of G. B. Frost.

## The Hongkong Telegraph

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1932.

### FUTURE OF THE "DOLE"

Much interest has been aroused at Home by the report of the Commission on Unemployment Insurance, the majority members of which base their chief recommendation on their view that "the present position is such as to necessitate, not a further patching up of the system, but a revision of the principles on which it is founded." They propose a dual system of Insurance and Relief. The insurance system is to be retained and amended in order to make it "solvent" and "self-supporting" by limiting the payment of benefits—which are to be reduced to 15s. for men and to 13s. for women—to insured workers who have paid a prescribed number of contributions. All unemployed workers outside this scheme—workers who have exhausted their insurance benefit right and workers in uninsured trades—are to obtain relief according to need under a scheme to be administered by Local Authorities. This work is to be taken over from the existing Public Assistance Committees by new Committees to be called "Unemployment Assistance Committees." A modified Means Test is to continue, the hope being that its administration by the new Committees will make it less objectionable and deprive it of the Poor Law taint that is associated with the present administration. This differentiation between the unemployed insured workers and the unemployed workers who will be outside the insurance scheme is strongly opposed by the Minority Report of Councillor Asbury and Mrs. Rackham. They declare that the conception of the Majority Report is one of "an Insurance

Scheme limited in scope and paying benefit for a fixed number of weeks, and ceasing to pay it to those who are still unemployed at the end of that time. Such a scheme divides the unemployed into two classes, one drawing benefit as of right, and the other denied any right and compelled to seek relief in some form outside the Scheme." As one newspaper asserts, "there is no essential difference in merit and need between the unemployed man or woman within insurance and his or her fellow-worker who is outside. The distinction made between them by the Majority is purely artificial." Broadly, the position taken up by the Minority members of the Commission represents the general views of the Labour Movement, but it will be upon the Majority Report that Government action will be based. Already, there has been considerable criticism of the proposals. The Majority Report is described in one quarter as a futile attempt to postpone the inevitable. In effect it admits that the principle of insurance is only applicable to intermittent and occasional unemployment, and is a quite inappropriate method of dealing with chronic and continuous unemployment.

### Laughter With Banners

Now that a chair of laughter has been established by the Mark Twain Association, a question may well be put as to how mirth-making may be extended across the wide stretches of a world found sometimes to be none too sunny, none too hopeful of the future. If good humour is the solvent that lubricates the grinding gears of social life, then it is worth trying in the home. For instance, every family circle might have a chair of laughter in the library or at the dinner table; such a chair might even be upholstered in cheerful plush and installed in the car. The honoured occupant, without portfolio and salary, would be expected to look on the bright side of events, to venture at times a keen observation or two designed to prick the grey bubble of gloom, to represent with enthusiasm the cause of a cheerful-to-morrow. Even wisecracking would not be barred—if it carry no barb of scorn or cynicism—but the chief business of the chair of laughter, acting through its chairman, should be to discover and display the bright fragments in every situation, and to assemble them into a gay pattern of optimism so that a multitude of folk may engage forthwith in the manufacture of smiles, snickers, grins and guffaws—advance battalions in the victorious army of good cheer.

### Nothing in the News

Dismay is writ upon the wrinkled brow of the editorial writer. Avidly he scans the pages of the newspapers, searching for a news item which may furnish inspiration for the yet unborn editorial. The clock on the wall ticks remorselessly on, reminding him each second that time, tide and the 'deadline' wait for no man. Nothing in the news! He recalls a short story in Edna Ferber, narrating a taxi driver's day. Just an ordinary day, nothing to it—packed with more thrills than a volume of Fenimore Cooper. Helping two out-of-town maiden ladies to find a nephew who lived, they thought, somewhere on West 181st Street; persuading a headstrong youth and a rather weepy girl not to elope, but to go back to school and write home about it; ending with the ingenious capture at 2 a.m. of a bootlegger who was planning to add homicide to his crime. As the taxi-man sleepily prepares for bed he proposes to his wife taking the day off on the morrow. "Let's go and see one of them western cowboy pictures; that's where a fellow has some excitement all right." Nothing in the news! Let's see. Japan announces a disarmament plan at Geneva which really means disarmament, although they want Britain and America to disgorge four battleships while they scrimp only one. Poor hard-done-by Darlington beats Crawe in a Cuptio. Hitler finds some of his lieutenants have minds of their own. The Daily Mail refers to Sir John Simon's counsel as wise and moderate! The editorial writer stops; his allotted space is filled.

## WHAT DO WE GET FROM ART EXHIBITIONS?

By CHARLES FABEN KELLEY.

An interesting incident was recently brought to my attention of a professor in a great university who resigned his membership in an art museum association because he did not like an exhibition which he had attended there. We may assume that the professor represents a class rather above the average in intelligence and education. Doubtless he felt strongly on the subject, and it is equally probable that his education, extensive as it was, had had nothing to do with art in any of its aspects. He must have gone to the exhibition with the rather definite idea of seeing something quite unlike what he actually did see, and was consequently disappointed. The exhibition was of the "modern" type, which means that there was a great variety of technical experiments, and not much of what we are used to calling "realism." What is the public to do?

In the first place, only a small proportion of the public attends art exhibitions. Exhibitions would be better if more people went to them. It is no secret to museum officials that many first-class artists will not send their work to exhibitions unless it is especially invited, and not everyone can be invited every year. We jump to conclusions: we say immediately, upon walking into a gallery, that the works we see are good or bad (another way of expressing our likes or dislikes).

I wonder if the public realizes that those who are working professionally and constantly in art feel that an exhibition is distinctly worth while if one out of ten of the works exhibited seems to them to be of fine quality? And even they have their doubts, their differences of opinion and their prejudices. They cannot be sure that they are always right, and this is one of the reasons why a visit to an art exhibition may be an exciting experience. It is an exercise in discrimination, an education of one's faculties, perhaps a voyage of discovery.

One difficulty is that since many of the reasons for the production of art in past ages have ceased to exist, art is not regarded as so much an economic necessity as it once was, and is therefore considered nonessential and even frivolous. But leaving this out of consideration, there is one reason why all people should go to exhibitions, whether or not they like the pictures: It will put their surroundings into focus as nothing else can, and they will look out upon nature with clearer eyes. No matter how dull the day or how drab the surroundings, there is always something to be seen from which a real artist can evolve a

true work of art. If we can find this out for ourselves, and disentangle it from its surroundings, we can never complain again of the monotony of appearances.

This is, however, only one aspect. What contributes most to confusion is that our definitions of art have been constantly broadening and we can no longer apply to a picture the measuring rod of actuality of appearance. We now know that it may look just like nature and not be art—although it does not necessarily follow that the further away from nature, the nearer art. That is a pitfall into which many, particularly the untrained and the immature, easily fall.

Nature is merely the artist's raw material. What he does with it, and how he does it, is all there is to art. There should be no mistake as to what the artist's intentions are—he should speak clearly—but that does not indicate that his meaning can be immediately grasped by anyone who dashes past his picture. If careful and thoughtful and even leisurely contemplation does not reveal the artist's idea, there are only two possible conclusions—either you and he are so dissimilar in your tastes and experiences that you do not speak the same language or else that there was no idea. Unfortunately, the latter is often true.

It is well to remember that some painters or public—are more interested in subject matter per se, some in colour, some in form, others in the way the thing is designed; and these interests prejudice one for or against a work of art, quite unconsciously. Probably something can be found worthy of one's liking in many pictures of which much is not understood. Very few artists can be totally wrong any more than those who view their pictures can be totally right. Even though a picture may not tell a story, or deal with forms with which we are familiar, it may contain harmonies of colour and rhythms of form which are distinctly pleasurable. What the public resents, and rightly, is the liberties taken with familiar forms for purposes which they do not understand. Distortions in the name of design which actually introduce discordant elements instead of new harmonies, and destroy, rather than create, unities.

Artists are capable of responding to the demands of an increasingly intelligent and exacting public; and, on the other hand, most of us are capable of enjoying a far greater variety of art than we permit ourselves to look at. We should visit more exhibitions, good or bad, and try to form our own personal opinions about them, else we shall miss an interesting and important part of life.

CHARLES FABEN KELLEY.

### A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

THE TRUE UNIVERSITY OF OUR  
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Carlyle.



"Andrew, what's this I hear about you making faces behind my back for the last 26 years?"

## The Very Idea!

### BRINGING UP GOLDFISH.

By Edward (Walton) Kelly.

"ICHTHYOPHTHIRIUS" said he, languidly brushing the curls back from his forehead. It's a disease. It affects goldfish.

Don't ask us how they manage to fit a disease like that into the ordinary size goldfish. It would be far too technical and vocabulary for you, and you wouldn't understand.

For instance, do you know that a Icthyophthirius thing is an infusorian parasite?

Ah, what soul-burning ignorance. What noisome depths of illiteracy. What . . . but let it pass.

Let us tell you that anything we don't know about goldfish, the goldfish don't know about it either.

Pete and us once sat up all night with a sick goldfish. Whopping cough was the trouble. We did everything in our power, but the Grim Reaper claimed our little Jim, and he passed over the Great Divide with one faint, final whoop.

Pete, with the desperate, insouciance, borne of grief, turned to us and said, "I told you that rum you gave him wouldn't do him any good."

We just glanced at Pete and left the room. We have never spoken to him since.

We now pursue our studies alone. We have watched the fish through its life span. Cradled it through birth, nursed it through the anxious stages of adolescence when its character was being formed, watched it grow bigger until it got curvature of the spine swimming around the bowl.

We saw it develop the home instinct as it reached its teens. One female goldfish we had, climbed out of the water to polish the outside of the bowl.

Before we quarrelled with Pete, we spent many an interesting hour together, teaching the little chap to swim. We would stand on one side of the bowl, making paddling motions with our hands, and one foot, and Pete would stand on the other side encouraging the fish "Come on, bubbsie . . . Bubbsie, come to dad-da."

They learnt in no time. They weren't so hot on the American crawl, but you should have seen them on the breast stroke.

So there you are.

### SYMPHONIE CHINOISE.

Rudolph Friml, the celebrated musical composer, is in the Colony seeking atmosphere for a Chinese symphonic suite.

"Ah, my dear Edouard Kelley. It is so fine city, this Hongkong of yours. Be careful!" said the Celebrated Composer.

"We will write a Chinese suite. 'Oo! Lal Lal! It shall have zo—what you call it?—atmosphere of ze place . . ."

We hurriedly passed the Central Market, and walked down towards Pedder Street.

"Zero shall be ze syncopation. Oo, ze melody and ze rapid movement from ze bar to bar."

"Is that what syncopation means?" we asked.

"Oo, it is so," replied the Celebrated Composer.

"Oke. Let's syncopate," we said.

We wa'ked inside.

The Celebrated Composer slipped thoughtfully.

"Oo," he said, "ze suite, eet shall commence with ze five sharps in B major."

"Yeah," we said morosely, "our's is D flat."

A Chinese coolie, standing beneath a "Refrain from Spitting" notice, made suggestive noises with his throat.

The Celebrated Composer stood still. His face grew deathly pale.

"Mong Jew," (meaning "Well, what do you think of that?") he cried. "I has been forestalled. Someone else, 'as composed my Chinese symphony."

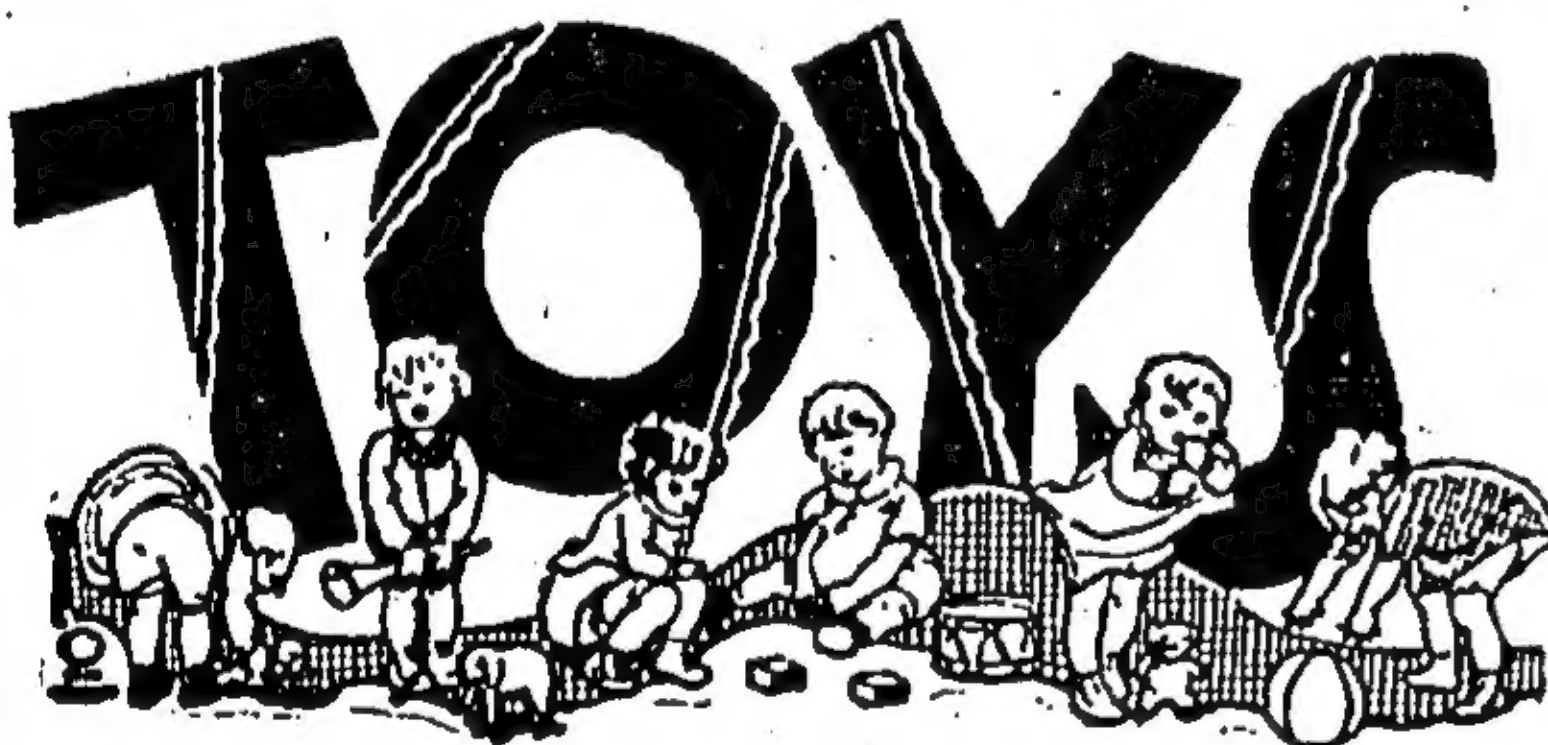
### OUR NOTE TO PERSIA.

"It will be appreciated, we think, that the implications of a proposition are not necessarily congruous however much, *prima facie* the construction of its terms may appear to involve explicit discrepancies."

"The fact that an argument appears to be debatable is not, of itself, irrefragable proof of its debatability; and hence the assertion of a conditional negative has only a provisional and limited relevance."

"To state what the object or aim of a stipulation is in a very different thing from making the successful fulfilment of that object the condition of the stipulation."

These are extracts from our new Memorandum to Persia. Sir John turned green with envy when their wording was brought to his notice.



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FOOCHOW SPORTS  
MARREDSTUDENTS ATTACK  
UMPIRE

Foochow, Dec. 6.  
In connexion with the big inter-school sports on Saturday, trouble occurred in two contests. In one case the umpire was attacked by the boys of the losing school and badly beaten. The Government authorities have taken the matter up, and the culprits are to be severely punished, the sufferer compensated, and the offending school excluded from the rest of the sports.

This last point may lose some of its weight by a decision said to have been made at the same time, to postpone the sports indefinitely, on account of the change of Government and the danger of agitators (who are pretty busy in Foochow at present) taking advantage of the gathering to stir up trouble at a time when it might not be clear where the responsibility for keeping order rests. The decision is certainly wise, and comes as a relief to those who had been anxious lest the process of handing over should be marred by some unfortunate incident. It has not, however, been publicly announced as yet.—Our Own Correspondent.

WAR DEBT NOTE  
SENSATION

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clearly their position in regard to this payment and of explaining that conclusion.

"For reasons already placed on record, His Majesty's Government are convinced that the system of inter-Government payments in respect of war debts, as it existed prior to President Hoover's initiative on 20th June 1931, cannot be revived without disaster. Since it is agreed that the whole subject should be re-examined between the United States of America and the United Kingdom, this fundamental point need not be further stressed here.

## NOT A RESUMPTION.

"In the view of Majesty's Government, therefore the payment to be made on 15th December is not to be regarded as a resumption of the annual payments contemplated by the existing agreement. It is made because there has not been time for discussion with regard to that agreement to take place and because the United States Government have stated that, in their opinion, such payment would greatly increase the prospects of a satisfactory approach to the whole question.

## CAPITAL PAYMENT.

"His Majesty's Government propose accordingly to treat the payment on 15th December as a capital payment of which account should be taken in any final settlement, they are making arrangements to effect this payment in gold as soon as circumstances, the least prejudicial of the methods open to them.

"This procedure must obviously be exceptional and abnormal, and His Majesty's Government desire to urge upon the United States Government the importance of an early exchange of views with the object of concluding the proposed discussion before 15th June next, in order to obviate the risk of a general breakdown of existing inter-Governmental agreements."

## GERMANY SATISFIED

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the Disarmament Conference is to assure equality of right to the Powers disarmed by the Peace Treaties:

Secondly, that Germany is ready to return to the Disarmament Conference;

Thirdly, that the European Powers will solemnly subscribe to a declaration that they will not in any circumstances resort to arms for the settlement of any dispute that may arise;

Fourthly, that the five Powers agree that a reduction of armaments as provided for by Article VIII of the Covenant to the lowest possible level compatible with national security, will be brought about by attacks;

Fifthly, that the work of the Conference will be continued.—British Wireless.

Charles Farrell and Janet Gaynor are again seen together in "The First Year," a picture which is being screened at the King's Theatre and which portrays the quarrels, misunderstandings and reunions reasonably true to the first year of matrimonial life. The famous pair are again seen at their best, and large crowds were attracted during the week-end. An excellent film.

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Saturday Afternoon.

## THE FULL RESULTS.

The fifth championship race for the "Y" and "V" and "G" and "H" Classes of yachts of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club was sailed on Saturday afternoon. Favourable weather conditions prevailed, with the result that there were some decidedly keen races. The fourth championship race for the Anker boats was also decided. Captain C. T. Ingle, of the Lincoln, sailed Daphne to first place in the race over the 3.7 miles course for the "Y" and "V" classes, with Alfa (Major Lochner at the helm) second, and Speedwell, sailed by Major Stewart, occupying third place. There were seven starters and all finished the course.

In the Gael class race, six started, Mr. F. E. Skinner sailing Zephyr to victory, thus completing for his defence by Joan in the Warren Memorial Cup last week-end. Joan, sailed to victory by Mr. F. Cope last Saturday, most surprisingly occupied 5th place yesterday, with Sirius sailed by Mr. Sporleder, last. Toyette, owned by Miss Patchett, sailed by Commander Stevenson, took second place.

Of five starters in the "H" class, started at 2.55 p.m. Argulla, with Mr. Pearce at the helm, was the only boat that failed to complete the course. Mr. Stock who won the Denison Cup last Saturday in Rolla, sailed the same yacht to victory yesterday, with Diana second and Dorothea third.

In the race for Anker Class Yachts, Joss sailed by Mr. Stanton, did not finish the course, as she fouled the mark. Jan, her closest rival, was first, with Artemis second, and Linda, sailed by the Commodore (Mr. A. Shields) third.

Course.—(1) Lyemun Beacon (P), (2) Rumsey Shoal (S), (3) Channel Rocks (S).  
Distance.—3.7 miles.

## ARMY AND NAVY.

Silent Service Win in Races at North Point Yesterday.

Yachts sailed by members of the Army and Navy competed at North Point, although the points scored do not count towards the Frohisher Cup. The Navy won 85 to 73.

RED PLOT NIPPED  
IN BUD.MOB BESIEGES SHANGHAI  
NEWSPAPER OFFICE

Shanghai, Dec. 11.  
An attempt by Chinese Communists here to wreck the office of the Zaria, a local White Russian newspaper, was nipped in the bud last night as a result of smart work on the part of the French Police authorities, who were forewarned of the plot.

Considerable commotion was caused by the incident, as the demonstrators, armed with bricks and other missiles, including bags of sand, stormed the premises of the Zaria and attempted to destroy the printing presses. Police bore down on the crowd and soon had the situation under control. Fourteen arrests were made, the prisoners being charged with creating Communist disturbances. Detectives and plain-clothes men helped to frustrate the attempt of the mob at violence.

No damage was done to the property of the newspaper.—Reuter.  
[The Shanghai Zaria is the journal owned by Mr. M. S. Lemblach who died at the age of 40 only last week. Mr. Lemblach was an experienced Russian journalist who was editor of the Moscow Slovo before the Revolution, and coming to the East, began a chain of newspapers in North China and Manchuria.]

## DAY BY DAY: NEWS IN BRIEF

Dr. C. C. Wong, formerly of Hongkong, is now practising at Hankow.

The P. and O. liner Ranchi, from Singapore with the English mails, is due here on Thursday at 8 a.m.

Mr. J. H. Little of Butterfield and Swire, accompanied by Mrs. Little, returned from home leave by the Blue Funnel liner Patroclus.

The St. John's Ambulance Brigade reports that the total number of vaccinations this year by their members up to December 10 was 15,745.

The Management of the Hongkong Hotel advises the reservation of the Roof Garden Chinese Restaurant to-morrow night, Tuesday December 13, by Sir Robert Ho Tung for a special Chinese dinner party. The restaurant will therefore not be open to patrons that evening for the usual Chinese dinner dance.

The many friends and associates of Mr. Ko Leong Hoo will learn with great disappointment that, for health reasons, he has been obliged to resign his post of Managing Director of the Hongkong and Shanghai Branches of the Ho Hong Bank Ltd., which institution he had, in no small measure, helped to build up. Before coming to Hongkong, he served the Bank in Malaya, and was mainly responsible for the establishment of the branches in Hongkong and Shanghai, the activities of which he had so ably directed since their opening.

## CUPTIE SHOCKS

SIX GAMES TO BE  
REPLAYED

## LEAGUE SCORES

London, Dec. 10.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales was among the 60,000 spectators who attended the opening of the Arsenal grandstand at Highbury. His Royal Highness shook hands with all the players, and saw the Chelsea team overwhelmed by the Londoners by four goals to one.

J. Greenfield, of Tottenham Hot-spurs, broke a leg in a tussle struggle against Fulham. The Spurs played brilliantly towards the end to retrieve a two-goal deficit.

Notts Forest performed a good bit of work by defeating Southampton by two clear goals at The Dell. This was Southampton's first defeat before their own supporters.

Aston Villa, who visited the Elland Road ground, were lucky to share the points with Leeds.—Our Own Correspondent.

## FIRST DIVISION.

Arsenal	4	Chelsea	1
Birmingham	3	Liverpool	0
Blackburn	2	Newcastle	1
Blackpool	0	Sheff. U.	3
Derby	2	Sheff. Wed.	0
Everton	2	Middlesbrough	0
Leeds	1	Nottingham	1
Manchester C.	3	Portsmouth	1
Wednesday	2	Reading	1
Sunderland	2	West Brom.	4
West Ham	4	Bolton	0

## SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford C.	3	Okham	0
Bury	3	Charlton	1
Chesterfield	1	Grimsby	2
Fulham	2	Tottenham	2
Lincoln	2	Stoke	3
Millwall	2	Plymouth	0
Notts C.	4	Barnley	1
Port Vale	3	Bradford	1
Southampton	0	Notts Forest	2
Swansea	3	Prston N.E.	1
West Ham	3	Manchester U.	1

## THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Bournemouth	3	Crystal Pal.	2
Clapton O.	2	Watford	0

## THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Harnsley	1	New Brighton	2
Mansfield	4	Rochdale	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE  
(FIRST DIVISION).

Alders.	3	Ayr	2
Celtic	3	Dundee	2
Cowdenbeath	2	Third Lanark	1
East Fife	1	Motherwell	1
Hamilton	1	St. Johnstone	1
Hearts	3	Aberdeen	2
Kilmarnock	1	Clyde	2
Morton	3	Falkirk	4
Partick	3	St. Mirren	1
Queen's Park	0	Rangers	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE  
(SECOND DIVISION).

Alloa	4	Ralph Rovers	1
Dundee U.	3	Brechin	1
Forfar	1	Sten'mair	2
King's Park	2	Albion	2
Leith	1	Arbroath	2
Montrose	3	Dumfries	0
Queen O' Bth.	0	Hibernian	0

ENGLISH CUP  
(SECOND ROUND).

Southend	4	Scarboro	1
Bristol R.	1	Gillingham	1
Folkestone	2	Newport	1
Northampton	0	Dunfermline	1
Chertsey	2	Yeovil	1
Reading	2	Coventry	2
Bristol C.	2	Tranmere	0
Brighton	0	Wrexham	0
Stockport	2	Luton	3
Halifax	2	Wokington	1
Southport	1	Swindon	1
Walsall	2	Hartlepool	1
Carlisle	1	Hull	1
Accrington	1	Aldershot	2
Crawley	0	Darlington	2
Gateshead	5	Margate	2
Torquay	1	Queen's P.R.	1

GENERAL SU MAY  
GO TO MOSCOW.JAPANESE APPEAL TO  
SOVIET FAILS

Peking, Dec. 10.

Chinese reports received here to-day state that General Su Pingwen is now at Chita and intends to proceed shortly to Moscow.

It is very probable, the reports state, that he will go to Geneva before returning to China.—Reuter.

## Soviet Refusal.

Tokyo, Dec. 10.

All attempts of the Japanese Government to get the Soviet authorities to hand over General Su Pingwen to the Japanese Military authorities have thus far met with complete failure, it was revealed to-day.

The revolution was made that M. Karmakhan has flatly refused the Japanese request for the extradition of General Su and the members of his staff, who entered Soviet territory following their defeat at the hands of the Japanese forces.

It is learned that the Japanese Government has now requested the Soviet Government not to permit General Su to leave Soviet Russia. No reply has as yet been received, but another refusal from Moscow is anticipated.—Reuter.

HONGKONG'S POOR  
BENEFITTED.ST VINCENT DE PAUL  
SOCIETY'S FETE

Favoured by ideal weather, the 49th annual of fresco fete and bazaar held by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, in aid of the Colony's Poor, in the compound of the Catholic Cathedral yesterday, attracted much attention. Opening in the afternoon to a fanfare of music rendered by the Band of St. Louis Industrial School, the fete continued well into the night in a spirit of carnival and charity-giving, with its recompense in the stream of visitors who were to be seen from an early hour douching into the brilliantly lit grounds, where the large number of booths for the 10,000 odd toys were laid out.

As in former years, a big attraction associated with the fete was the draw for the Motor-Car Raffle. The prize being a splendid Morris car for which Messrs. Dodwell and Co. are the local agents. At 10.30 the business of determining the lucky number was carried out, No. 1984 being drawn.

The scrutineers were Messrs. E.V.M.R. de Souza, L. A. Barton, Andrew Tse, B. Young and J. van der Lely.

## 'VARSITY ATHLETICS.

Oxford Beat Cambridge  
in Cross-Country.

## LOVELOCK'S RECORD RUN.

London, Dec. 10.

The Inter-Varsity cross-country race, between Oxford and Cambridge, took place at Horton Kirby to-day, the former winning by 15 points to 40.

A feature of the race was that the whole Oxford team finished ahead of the first man home for Cambridge.

The New Zealander, J. E. Lovelock, who took part in the mile in the last Olympic games, dead heated with his team mate, C. J. Mabey, in the record time of 42 mins. 38 secs. over a seven and a half mile course.—Reuter.

A BOY'S SPARTAN  
COURAGE.RECEIVES BULLET MEANT  
TO KILL RAT

London, Dec. 11.

The spartan courage of a 9-year-old boy, John Fletcher, who risked his life to defend a rat, and carried a bullet in his chest near his heart for three days before telling his mother, is narrated by cable from Cumberland, Maryland, to New York.

John stopped in front of a .32 calibre revolver when his 13-year-old brother, Marshall, attempted to kill a rat, and received the bullet. Neither told their mother until to-day, when the pain became unbearable, and medical aid was instantly summoned.—Our Own Correspondent.

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5.19-5.30 p.m.  
A Children's Overture (Roger Quilter).  
Sir Henry J. Wood conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra. DB951/2.

5.30-6 p.m. From the Studio.  
Children's Concert.  
6.12 p.m. Octels.  
Traume (Wagner, arr. Willoughby).  
Albumblatt (Album Leaf) (Wagner, arr. Willoughby).  
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

On Wings of Song (Mendelssohn, arr. Squire).  
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 9275.  
6.12-6.45 p.m. Orchestral.  
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 (Liszt-Wood).

Sir Henry J. Wood conducting the New Queen's Hall Orchestra.  
DX9/10.  
Echoes of the Valley (Gemin).  
The Merry Brothers (Gemin).  
Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. 9321.

Light Cavalry—Overture (Supp.).  
Court Symphony Orchestra conducted by Percy Pitt. DX42.  
7 p.m. (Stock Quotations, etc.).  
6.45-8 p.m. Variety.  
Waltz—Same Old Moon.  
The Midnight Minstrels. MR070.

Fox Trot—By My Side.  
Jack Payne and His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. CB288.  
Vocal Duet—The Little Old Church in the Valley.  
Sweet and Low. MR359.  
Instrumental—Maul Girl.  
King Nawai's Hawaiians. DB248.

Comedy Fox Trot—Eleven More Months and Ten Days.  
The Masqueraders. CB402.  
Org. Solo—Thy All Start Whistling Mary.  
Sidney Torch. DB940.  
Humorous—Teddy Bears' Picnic.  
The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. DB955.

Song—Moonlight Saving Time.  
Ruth Etting (Comedienne). DB671.  
Fox Trot—More Rhymes.  
Billy Cotton and His Band. MR493.

Song—What Wouldn't I Do for That Man!  
Ruth Etting (Comedienne). DB19.  
Fox Trot—A Great Big Bunch of You.  
Savoy Hotel Orpheans. CB482.

Selection—Cavalcade.  
The Stage Orchestra. MR425.  
Fox Trot—Sweet Sixteen and Never Been Kissed.  
The Midnight Minstrels. MR070.

Fox Trot—Fiesta.  
Jack Payne and His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. CB288.  
Vocal Duet—Wahwah Moon.  
Sweet and Low. MR359.

Instrumental—Maul No La Ka Oi.  
King Nawai's Hawaiians.  
Organ Solo—Happy-Go-Lucky You and Broken-Hearted Me.  
Sidney Torch. DB940.

Humorous—Hush, Hush, Hush, Here Comes the Bigger Man.  
The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. DB955.

Song—Faithfully Yours.  
Ruth Etting (Comedienne). DB671.

Fox Trot—Once Aboard the Luger.  
Billy Cotton and His Band. MR493.

Song—You're in Love, and I'm in Love.  
Ruth Etting (Comedienne). DB19.

Fox Trot—What a Life.  
Savoy Hotel Orpheans. CB482.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.  
8.3-11.30 p.m. Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre.  
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.  
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To-day's broadcast from the Manila station:  
5.00 p.m.—Studio Music.  
6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.  
6.30 p.m.—English Informational Period.

7.00 p.m.—Studio Pampango Programme Lolita Alfaro, Soprano.  
7.15 p.m.—Dinner Music.  
7.45 p.m.—The Oracle of the Air—Rajah Chanda.

8.00 p.m.—Weanaco Programme Novelty Marimba Band.  
8.15 p.m.—Studio Programme.  
8.30 p.m.—Philippine Constabulary Band—Lieut. A. J. Fresnillo, Conductor.

9.30 p.m.—Dance Music—Bay View Hotel Orchestra.  
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

## TIGER ON MAINLAND.

POLICE PATROL FINDS ONE  
NEAR CASTLE PEAK

An Indian Police patrol of two men from Tsau Wan Station, while patrolling the district of Ying Kau at 9 p.m. on Saturday, saw a tiger by the roadside, which slunk away at their approach.

It was a bright moon-lit night, and the identity of the beast appeared to both members of the patrol to be unmistakable. They returned to the Station, and made a report which has since been circulated amongst the different higher hills to seek wayward stations in the New Territories.

The appearance of tigers in the New Territories during cold spells is not unusual. The animals appear to come down from as last spring.

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# SCOTLAND'S AMAZING SECOND HALF COLLAPSE

## CLUB ACHIEVE PURPOSE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT SHOWN IN DEFEAT OF NAVY

Club ..... 6 points  
Navy ..... 3 points

(By "Fly Half")

A general improvement among the pack in the loose and line-outs was chiefly instrumental in the defeat of the Navy by the Club in their friendly rugby meeting at the Valley on Saturday.

McLellan beat Hubback in the loose, and of course selected to play with the sun behind the Club. In spite of this disadvantage, the Navy at once took up the attack, and for ten minutes pressed the Club hard. Their efforts were rewarded by a try scored by Packer, who eluded Ferguson and Rigg, and dived under Whitman to get the touch in the corner, though there was doubt at first as to whether he was held up. It was a good try, made easier by half-hearted tackling on the Club right wing. Doggett's kick failed.

Following this reverse the Club improved considerably and for the rest of the half did most of the attacking. The forwards still saw more of the ball in the scrum, and on several occasions pushed the Navy pack for yards.

### IMPROVEMENT IN LOOSE.

There was a great improvement in the loose, also, and the backs were given a constant supply of the ball, and it was not long before Griffiths burst through to score in the corner following some good handling and backing up the three-quarters. McLellan missed the kick.

Shortly afterwards the forwards nearly added to the score following a breakaway from the line out by Kerr, but McElroy just knocked on a difficult pass on the line.

Hall-Thompson missed with a good punty shot and half time came with no addition to the score, the teams crossing over with three points each.

Before this, however, the spectators were given a big thrill. A passing movement by the Club backs in midfield found Griffiths right out of position, and Ryder snapped up the pass and was at once in his stride and away. Witham, however, proved too big a barrier, and brought him down with a fine another tackle to the relief of the Club.

### SUPERIORITY MAINTAINED.

The Club maintained their superiority in the second half. The forwards were definitely superior in the scrums where the Navy missed Linton, and at the line, were equal to the Navy in the line outs and in the loose. One wheel in particular provided perhaps the biggest thrill of the game. It began near the touch line in the Club "22", and a brilliant concerted dribble in which all the forwards took part, carried the ball almost to the Navy line, where, however, a fine pick-up and touch by a defender sent the play back to midfield.



EXCITING incident during the Club v Navy rugby match at the Valley on Saturday, when the Club won after a close encounter. The improvement of the winners' pack was a feature of the game. (Photo Ming Yuen).

Hall-Thompson and Miller winged splendidly the former harrassing Francis and the latter repeatedly tackling Ryder (who had come up to fly half) in possession. The Navy were most disappointing though the forwards especially Hubback, Watson, Doggett and Pacey strove valiantly to turn the tide.

The Club, however, always held the upper hand and the Navy seldom looked dangerous except when the Club passing broke down. Griffiths made some beautiful cut-throats and Jenkins often beat Lockley, but the ball took so long to reach him that he was usually cut off by the wing forwards.

### DECIDING KICK.

On the other wing Ferguson dropped pass after pass through not watching the ball and trying to take it with one hand and when he was in possession he found it impossible to beat Packer, whose defence was impregnable. Indeed it seemed likely that the Club would have to be content with a draw especially when McLellan was inches wide with a good shot at a penalty goal, but he made amends a few minutes later by kicking a splendid

goal from a shot only a few yards from the halfway.

The Club remained the better side to the end and nearly added to their score when Turner showed the upright with a quickly-taken drop at goal.

### POST IMPRESSIONS.

The prevailing impression after the game was that the Club had improved considerably but I find it difficult to make up my mind whether this improvement is actual or only relative. In judging the side one must base one's judgment on the quality of the opposition, and here many critics go astray.

For instance, last year it was said that the Club pack was poor because it could not hold the Navy pack which was good enough to take on any side. Turning now to Saturday's game it must be admitted that the Navy forwards were not at their best even allowing for Linton's absence, and behind the scrum the Devonshire contingent were a great loss.

Of the pack the four I have already mentioned were good, in fact I have never seen them otherwise, but that touch of extra dash and purpose the forwards had under Crick's leadership was lacking.

Behind the scrum Francis and Ryder, denied the service that they had from last year's pack, were slow and often caught in possession by the Club wingers though Ryder's strong running always makes him a potential scorer.

### PACKER'S WING PLAY.

Buckley's handling and kicking were good and Partridge was sound, while the wings Packer was much the better. He scored a good try and effectively bottled up Ferguson and Lockley had an off day. He had no opportunity in attack and Jenkins passed him several times. The Navy seemed to have no difficulty in finding full backs, and in Tel. Martin they have found an adequate substitute for those two class players, Gosling and Buckley. It is something of an ordeal to follow in their footsteps, but Martin came out of it well, his handling and kicking being very good indeed.

On the Club side it was good to see Whitman again at full back and in his best form. He is gifted with a wonderful physique, speed, good hands and a fine kick with either foot, and on Saturday he made full use of them to play the best game I have ever seen him play. He had not a great deal to do but what he did was faultless. His kicking was long and unfaltering found touch, for which the forwards no doubt gave him their blessing.



EYES ON THE BALL—These players were very intent on the fall of the ball in the league match between Kowloon and Athletic on Saturday. Walker and Bliss can be seen in the picture. (Photo Ming Yuen).

## FOOTBALL PARADOXES

### "MIGHT HAVE BEENS" AND ACTUALITIES

#### HOW NAVY WON

(By "Veritas".)

Football has its paradoxes. its "might have beens" and "now would you have believed it", just the same as any other sport—more so than a good many—and on Saturday one could wish for no better example than the Borderers v Navy game at Soekunpoo.

The Borderers with the proud record of three points conceded in seven matches, lost—and lost deservedly—to the Navy with their much less impressive figures of four defeats in seven games, by three goals to one.

#### FOOTBALL COCKTAIL.

I enjoyed Saturday's game. It was played in an excellent spirit, ably aided by the Services in the lightest of question tactics when they met. Furthermore the match was productive of any amount of good football.

The Navy mixed, very discriminately, cleverness, speed, substance, and several other ingredients which go towards the make-up of a winning game. The Borderers had their moments, both of good football, and of football not so good. But throughout their finishing was wretched: in the first half they had two shots, and in the second half they had one, and all three were either off target or did not do them the slightest bit of good. The fatal error, however, laid with the defence, who were three spread-eagled to allow the Navy to notch their goals.

#### CLEVER DAVIS.

Thus for the teams in general. Individually I liked the work of Davis, the Navy inside left. Although inclined to stray and to crowd Parkins, the way he made use of the ball attested for any indiscretion in the other direction. Morgan was constantly at sea with this forward's brainy footwork and if Huapili and Macdonald had been as good as Davis, the Navy would have run up a big tally.

Davis too, scored a magnificent equalising goal, taking the opportunity of finding the Borderers' defence at sixes and sevens as a result of a free kick, and shooting past Johnson whilst on the run. Parkins was a capable leader and opportunism gave him his two goals. His thrustful work was a source of worry to Mullane, Morrison and Podmore.

A comparison of the half back lines is all in favour of the Navy. Podmore strove unceasingly to make amends for his colleagues' weaknesses, and he accomplished a tremendous amount of valuable work, most of which, however, was entirely wasted. Shirras was effective as pivot of the Navy intermediates, but he was well supported by Burrows and Goodrich who obtained full measure of Duncan and Harris.

MULLANE THE BACKBONE. Rivers the Navy right back stood out among the defenders, although even with the team definitely on top, there was a suspicion of him and his colleagues faltering under anything like severe pressure. Ilott saved well all the afternoon.

Until his injury, Mullane was the backbone of the Borderers' rear line, but he was so poorly served by Morrison and Morgan on the left, that even he could not prevent the purposeful Navy forwards from reaping their reward.

Tro ineptitude of the "Swobs" vanners was a feature of the game. Jones attempted to be ultra-clever and succeeded only in being useless. Duncan lost heart and the whole line became a disorganised unit—a combination of "Might have beens."

Harris opened the scoring for the Borderers, but before the interval the Navy had replied through Davis, and afterwards Parkins broke through to score two clever goals.

## Portugal Score Four Without Reply

### Silent Services Sink the Soldiers

#### SERIES OF UNEXPECTED RESULTS

##### "VERITAS" REVIEW

THEY talk about the "glorious uncertainty" of cricket, but sometimes it has nothing on its contemporary sport of soccer. Take Saturday's local results for example. Kowloon sent the critics home wearily scratching their heads and pondering over the complexity of pronostication by wiping the floor with the Athletic by five goals to nil. Then the Navy, to show their indifference to reputations and past achievements, proceeded to do likewise to the Borderers. And this wasn't all. The "Swobs" second string saw their 100 per cent. record go by the boards in no uncertain manner.

KOWLOON played great football on Saturday. The type of game which means goals, points and contentment in any football camp. Walker promises to be a real acquisition at back, but the brightest (and most unexpected) display came from Hill, who showed he has football in his head as well as two feet.

THERE is a popular idea that when the Chinese spectators begin to leave the field, then can their team be regarded as thoroughly beaten. Whether this is true in every case or not it was so at Kowloon on Saturday. Such blatant partisanship is a little difficult to appreciate or to sympathise with.

SUEN Kam-shun's brainy scheming, which played such a prominent part in Hongkong's victory over Shanghai, was completely set at naught by the robust work of the Kowloon defence. McKelvie and Walker anticipated him every time, and Suen did not have a very happy afternoon.

THE Borderers were a beaten team at half time, and Mullane's injury did not improve matters, although he returned he was naturally shaky. The Navy won because of three things: their speed, their direct methods of making for goal, and their relentless tackling.

HOWE's success at Shanghai has obviously stimulated him. Against the Police he touched some of his old form, and badly served by his insides, remained the most dangerous forward on the field.

#### SUNDAY HERALD

## PORTUGAL GIVEN FRIGHT OF LIVES

### SCOTLAND LEAD 3-1 BEFORE THEY ARE BEATEN

Portugal had to thank the weakness of the Scotland half backs for their win in the Sunday Herald Charity Cup at Kowloon yesterday.

They were very little better than the losers, and only by making use of every opportunity in the second half were they able to win by five goals to three.

The football was of an entertaining nature with Scotland providing all the surprises—and the better play—in the opening period. They very wisely changed the formation of the team, Sands, the Service Corps sharpshooter moving from centre-half to lead the forwards.

#### SANDS GOOD FORM.

He played exceptionally good football, making possible Scotland's first goal and obtaining the second himself. With Duncan he constituted the most lively wing on the field, and if Scotland could have enjoyed a uniform-strength of this calibre, the result would have been entirely different.

Scotland's weakness was in McKelvie, who never looked like stopping Gosano and Tillery, who moved to the intermediate line. The latter continually failed to anticipate the clever moves of

Fowler, who, a year ago was playing in school football, is fast developing into a useful left winger, and the Club have been sensible in persisting with him this season. He has a bag of tricks which would not disgrace any local player, and knows how to middle the ball. His shot from acute angles is not to be lightly regarded. His work against the Police was good, promising better things to come.

ADHERENTS to the theory of a mental telepathy would probably not hesitate to quote as an example the failure of the Borderers' first and second elevens on Saturday. What the reserves did against the Athletic, so did the seniors against the Navy. They both played their poorest games this season. The second string missed Wallace and Lakeman, but their route was no normal outcome of meeting such a team as the Athletic. It was a case of tails down in both cases.

WARE the Lincolns, is what the clubs in the second and third divisions are saying, and there is good cause for the observation. The third string gave the strong Athletic their quietest and the seconds substantially improved their position by defeating Eastern. Both impressive performances.

THE Lincolns not only did themselves a bit of good by snatching a point from South China yesterday, but also made more improvement in the position of the first five teams in the first division. The Artillery certainly profited, their leadership being somewhat consolidated, and St. Joseph's and the Borderers have no reason to grumble at the result.

THE soldiers succeeded in luring the Chinese to forsake their normal game and to indulge in cup-tie tactics, at which they were always inferior. The game, though exciting, was none too enjoyable, being marked by an excessive amount of heavy tackling and frayed tempers.

It was not all a case of milk and honey for the Borderers in their victory against the R.E. yesterday. The Sappers conceded three goals, but were value for one or two themselves. The net result however, was to allow the "Swobs" to retain a strong position as No. 2 in the table to the Lincolns.

#### CHARITY CUP

Santos on the wing, and it was from here came all of the Portuguese thrust and effectiveness.

#### TEAM WORK WINS.

Portugal's team work played a prominent part in their ultimate ascendancy, but they were not so impressive as one expected them to be and a big improvement is called for if they are to retain the cup.

They relied on the forwards to pull them out of the fire, and thanks to Gosano and Santos this was achieved. The defence had some very shaky moments and were continually outwitted in the first half.

Sands gave Duncan a perfect pass for the Club player to open Scotland's account but a few minutes after the start, but B. Gosano soon equalised. Scotland took up the running, and some splendid individualistic work saw Sands and Hill net in turn to give Scotland a deserved lead at the interval.

Portugal captured something like their true form after the change over, and after Rocha had improved on A. V. Gosano's work, he went in again to obtain the equaliser. The final goal came from A. V. Gosano, both the result of opportunism.



JONES SHOOTS—The Borderers' inside left, who has scored more goals than anybody else in the League this year, tried to beat Ilott with this shot on Saturday, but he was out of luck. (Photo Ming Yuen).

## KOWLOON'S TRIUMPH

### SMASHING WIN OVER ATHLETIC

(By "Wanderer")

In a manner as convincing as it was astonishing, Kowloon defeated Chinese Athletic by five clear goals, displaying a spirit and enthusiasm which had been lacking in previous matches this season.

From start to finish they had the measure of the opposition (only once before beaten) and in the second half, their superiority was so pronounced that the Athletic were thoroughly demoralised. Only brilliant saves on the goal-line by the backs with the goalkeeper beaten averted at least four other goals.

#### HILL'S FINE MATCH.

The winners played crisp go-ahead football, never admitting the likelihood of defeat, the re-arranged attack settling down at once, while the defence was brilliantly effective.

Hill, who took the centre-forward position, had a fine match. His "hat-trick" of goals not only won the game, but his manner of getting them demonstrated that his talent has been wasted elsewhere. He snapped up the first after Bickford had lobbed in the middle. His second goal was a beauty. An Athletic back appeared to have him well covered, but a quick trap and swivel in one movement gave him the chance for a quick drive into the back of the net.

The Athletic should have scored in the first minutes when a misunderstanding offered them a "certainty." Walker got back just in time to kick out with Gurevitch well beaten. From that stage, Gurevitch's charge was never seriously threatened. The defence was in exceptionally fine form. Walker's appearance at left back removed one of Kowloon's greatest weaknesses and incidentally seemed to impart confidence all round. Wells, his partner, for instance, gave his best display of the season, and the same could be said of McKelvie and Bliss.

#### CONSISTENTLY BRILLIANT.

The half-backs were indeed consistently brilliant. All three took the eye in turn for astutely clever work, and so completely did they get a grip on the Athletic attack that the work of Wells and Walker was rendered comparatively easy, a matter of judicious covering and kicking.

All the real football was seen in the first half when Kowloon started their supporters by the pace and skill with which they took the initiative out of the hands of the opposition. With forwards always on their toes and taking the quickest route for goal, Kowloon pressed almost continuously and the Athletic were lucky to cross over only one goal in arrears. After the interval, keen play was witnessed until Hill's brilliant second goal. After that, the Athletic went to pieces and Kowloon did almost as they willed.

Molens, who went to inside-right, changed the point of attack frequently with nicely judged passes and scored two goals.

It is difficult to explain the failure of the Athletic, except that they met Kowloon at the pinnacle of their form. Suen Kam-shun was the one dangerous forward, but he seldom passed McKelvie in a tackle and on the few occasions that he was given an opportunity for a characteristic individual burst, he lacked the pace to outwit Walker and Wells.

Lam Yuk-wing and Ho Cho-yin worked hard in the Athletic defence. The goalkeeper seemed helpless after he had conceded the second goal.

## IN FINAL AGAIN

MRS. TOTTENHAM & MISS LO

### KEEN TENNIS IN SEMI TIE

#### THEIR OPPONENTS

Mrs. Tottenham and Miss Edd Lo, holders, qualified for the final of the Ladies Open Doubles tennis championship, at the U.S.B.C. yesterday, when they defeated Mrs. James and Miss Pullam 6-4, 6-2.

Their opponents will be Mrs. Lochner and Mrs. Grimble, who defeated Mrs. Stafford Smith, the Shanghai importers, and Miss Thomas in a three set match.

It was not until the holders had the first set tucked away that they assumed any definite superiority over Mrs. James and Miss Pullam, and they had to go all out to win.

It was a match of hard hitting from the baselines, the rallies providing plenty of interest. Mrs. James and her partner more than held their own in the opening stages, and led 3-2, and 4-3 in the initial set, but then both dropped their service at crucial moments. The other semi-final was a protracted game and not up to the same standard, although the winners deserved their success, and should give a good account of themselves in the final.

### K.C.C. TOURNAMENT

#### All Day Mixed Doubles Competition

An enjoyable all-day mixed doubles tournament was held at the K.C.C. yesterday, when 26 pairs, divided into two teams took part.

At the close of play only 21 games separated the sides out of a total of 565 games.

The "A" team won 238 and the "B" 287. W. A. Zimmerman and Mrs. Skinner obtained the highest individual score for the winners, claiming 23 games, whilst E. Abraham and Mrs. McCaw secured 27.

Similar respective scores were secured by P. O. Dunne and Miss Blackman and D. S. Green and Miss Griffiths for the "B" team.

#### THE TEAMS.

Those taking part were: "A" team, E. Abraham and Mrs. McCaw, A. E. Ineson and Mrs. W. A. Zimmerman, Mrs. Macanese, Mr. and Mrs. Annis, Mr. and Mrs. Bumbly, F. Goodwin and Miss Kacker, Mr. and Mrs. Jack, A. G. Hows and Miss Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, H. S. Jones and Mrs. Way, F. Kengelbacher and Miss Prior, W. A. Zimmerman and Mrs. Skinner and W. W. Hirst and Mrs. Nish.

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### HONGKONG GOLF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

#### BUDD AND STEWART IN THE FINAL

In the third round of the Championship M. W. Budd beat A. E. Lissenden 4 and 3, and I. Newton beat A. Leach 2 holes. L. R. Andrews beat O. E. C. Marton 4 and 2.

#### Semi-final.

Budd beat Newton 7 and 3. Stewart beat Andrews 4 and 3.

#### GOVERNOR'S SHIELD—

##### Second Round

In the second round of the Governor's Shield P.W.D. beat Govt. Medical Dept. 7 and 5. Education Dept. beat Dairy Farm Co. 8 and 2. Lane Crawford beat Dr. C. H. Burton 4 and 8. Lincolnshire Regt. beat Lowe, Bringham & Matthews at 10th.

#### KOWLOON GOLF.

The qualifying round in the Junior Championship of the Kowloon Golf Club was played over the Kowloon course yesterday morning. The draw for the championship proper will be made later. The following players were successful yesterday: A. Urquhart, S. Fox, G. Angus, J. Goltzly, J. Fowler, W. J. Wooler, C. G. Anderson, J. Purvis, W. F. Kerr, J. M. Purvis, L. Jack, H. Overy, G. Castle, G. D. Reid, S. McNider and W. Stoker or T. Mitchell.







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## COMPARISON

### Mortgage Department, 1930-1931

Year	Amount	Market Value of Property	% Value loaned	Average Interest rate	Average Commission %	Excess Interest over 8%	Amount Commission Earned
1930	10,052,040	18,662,000	54%	9.18%	1.215%	118,614	122,316
1931	19,194,867	34,075,565	56%	9.33%	0.765%	255,291	146,825
						<b>373,905</b>	<b>269,141</b>
							<b>373,905</b>

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1931	£ 13,223,545.00

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Assets	£12,341,726.31
Lands and Buildings at cost	3,351,055.84
Cash	1,844,259.11
Mortgages on Real Estates held by Company Dec. 31, 1931	£5,971,200
Total Debenture issue Dec. 31, 1931	4,840,700

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## HONGKONG MAN WEDS IN TIENTSIN.

MR. G. E. E. DIVETT MARRIED TO MISS ELLEN ADAIR

A pretty wedding took place on Saturday afternoon, December 3, at Tientsin, when Miss Ellen Margaret Adair became the bride of Mr. Geoffrey Edward Ross Divett. Miss Adair is the youngest daughter of the late Mr. Nialan Adair and Mrs. Adair of Tientsin, and the bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. John Ross Divett and Mrs. G. O. V. Cunningham of Southampton, England, and a resident of Hongkong.

The Rev. Ernest Richards officiated at the fully choral service conducted in the Union Church, which had been decorated for the occasion by Mrs. A. E. Tipper and Mrs. J. C. Taylor. The bride was given away by Mr. A. E. Tipper. She was attended by four bridesmaids, a flower girl and two little pages. The bridesmaids were the Misses Sybil McClure Anderson, Winnie Tipper, Evelyn Young and Marjorie Giles. The bride's sister, Mrs. ten Bruggen Cate was Matron of honour and her little daughter, Helen, the only flower girl. Masters Michael Briault and Robin Taylor were the pages. Mr. Divett was attended by Mr. A. L. Hughes as best man, Messrs. Gordon Brown, Archie Douglas, and William Gardner were ushers. Mr. C. W. T. Lewis officiated at the organ.

The bride wore a simple gown of cream coloured satin trimmed at the waist with orange blossom. A long train of the same material gave it a charm and dignity befitting the occasion. A flowing veil of tulle was secured with a tiny wreath of orange blossom and her bouquet of pink and white carnations had sprays of heather intermingled. She wore a rope of pearls which was the gift of her mother.

Reception at Consulate.

After the service a reception was held in the drawing room of H.B.M. Consulate General and the young couple received the congratulations of their Tientsin friends.

After cutting the bride cake Mrs. Divett changed into a smart green kasha suit with a cape of the same material trimmed with beige buttons and worn with a green hat, bag and shoes to match and the young couple had to run the gauntlet of confetti to the waiting car. The honeymoon is being spent in Peking, Shanghai and Fanning, after which Mr. and Mrs. Divett will make their home in Hongkong.

The bride was the recipient of numerous and costly presents. Mrs. Divett is well known in Hongkong, where she has been a popular member of the younger set during fairly long periods of residence in the past four years.

## OBITUARY

### DEATH OF A EUROPEAN LADY RESIDENT

We regret to report the death of Mrs. Dorothy Lillian Frost, who passed away in the Victoria Hospital suddenly, early yesterday morning. She had given birth to a daughter, and her death came as a sad blow to the husband, Mr. G. B. Frost, of the Sanitary Department, and other relatives. The deceased lady was well-known locally, being the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. George, formerly of the Royal Naval Yard, Hongkong, and was popular with a large circle. The greatest sympathy will be felt for those who have been bereaved.

The funeral took place yesterday evening at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, the Dean, the Very Rev. Alfred Swann, conducting the burial service.

There was a large attendance of friends, in addition to the relatives, and wreaths were sent by "Her Loving Husband", "Mums and Dad", Bruce, Betty and Babs; Maude, Sonny and Rosemary; Alfred; Peggy, Winnie and Fred; "Auntie Bessie and Uncle Henry"; "All at Home"; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKey, Mr. and Mrs. McNay, Miss Dorothy Smith, Inspector Barnes, Mr. A. Slater, Mr. and Mrs. Sheriff, Mr. and Mrs. Frith, Sergt. Conroy, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Old, Mr. and Mrs. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Fogwill, Mr. G. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, Sergt. and Mrs. Farlen, Mr. Warburton, Mr. and Mrs. Blake, Sergt. Alexander, Sergt. Jackson, Members R.N.Y. Police, Sergt. Gossett, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, Miss Yin-ning, and others.

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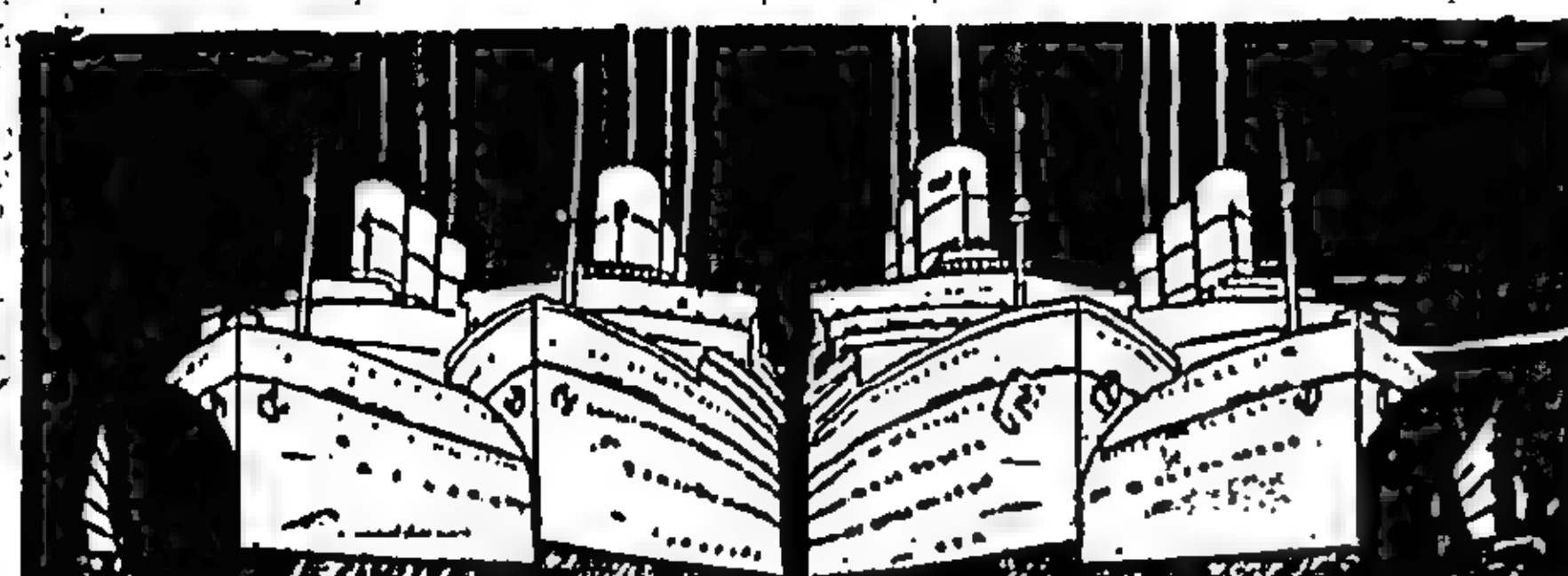
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## CINEMA SCREENINGS

## NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Thrilling Armistice Day scenes in London live again in the RKO Pathé super-production "Born to Love," starring Constance Bennett, which opens at the Central Theatre on Wednesday. RKO Pathé went to elaborate extremes in reproducing these scenes. Over 2000 extras were used, and Paul Stein, the Director, gave instructions to work six camera crews. The set covered forty acres and for long shots, mounted cameras on buildings, on the tops of buses and on specially erected tripods were used. The extras included British Tommies many of them wearing the uniforms they had at the front. Scotch Highlanders in plaid kilts, and a Scotch bagpipe corps from the Los Angeles Canadian Legion added to the upsurge with the memorable strains of "Tipperary," followed by bands and songs are revived, and the thrilling scenes depicted in this excellent film are alone worth seeing. Constance Bennett is excellent in the role of Doris Kendall, a War Nurse. Joel McCrea, Paul Cavanagh and Anthony Bushell in support also turn in great performances.

## "The First Year"

"The First Year," Frank Craven's blue-ribbon comedy farce of the stage, neatly spiced with wise lines and alternate heartaches, brings Janet Gaynor, and Charles Farrell, Hollywood's first string cupid team, back to the screen. A delighted audience greeted this Fox version of the popular romance with all the fervor usually reserved for the opening of a Gaynor-Farrell picture. This film, because of its more modern presentation of the stars, should be extremely popular, although it retains everything which has made Janet and Charles the screen idols of three continents. The settings show imagination, the photography is consistently excellent, Janet is even more piquant and appealing than ever, while Charlie, in the best-cast role of his talkie career, reveals a hitherto untouched vein of acting talent.

## "Thunder Below"

Tallulah Bankhead, actress, and Tallulah Bankhead, wife, can never exist at the same time, the Paramount star of "Thunder Below" stated recently. As long as she is an actress she will remain unmarried; if she were, she will abandon her career. "No professional woman can make a lasting and real success of both marriage and a career," she believes. "It is unfair to a husband to share him with work." The foregoing reflects the pronounced opinion on the subject of marriage of the brilliant and magnetic Miss Bankhead, star of "Tarnished Lady" of a year ago, and of "The Cheat" later, co-star with Fredric March in "My Sin," who is still active on the screen after many months, and now starring in "Thunder Below," which will be shown at the King's Theatre this week.

## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Editor's Note: This is the second of a series of articles by Mr. McKenney discussing the new international code for contract bridge.

In yesterday's article we began a discussion of the new set of definitions used in contract bridge following adoption of the new international code. The first 17 definitions were examined in that article. To-day we begin with number 18, which defines Trick as follows:

Four cards, one from each hand, one being led and the other three played in one round of play.

19. To Lead—To select and place face up on the table the opening card of a trick.

20. To Play—To select and place face up on the table one of the other cards to be comprised in a trick, unless the context otherwise requires.

21. Quitted Trick—A trick which has been gathered and turned by a player on the side which has won it and from which the hand of the player has been removed.

22. Odd Trick—Each trick won by a side in excess of six.

23. Overtrick—Each odd trick won by declarer in excess of his contract.

24. Undertrick—Each trick by which declarer falls short of his contract.

25. Trump Suit—The suit, if any, to which a higher trick-taking power attaches during the play of the hand. Each of its cards is a trump and ranks above any card of any other suit.

26. Exposed Card—During the auction and the play this term is restricted to mean:

(a) any card dropped face up on the table, even though no other player can name it;

(b) any card dropped elsewhere than on the table when the offender's partner sees its face, but not when it is seen only by an opponent;

(c) any card so held by a player that his partner sees any portion of its face, but not a card so held that only an opponent can see it;

(d) any card held by a player if he has said anything indicating that he holds it;

(e) any card dropped face up on the table along with one which the player says he intended to lead or to play;

(f) the last two cards in the hand of an opponent of declarer, if, before that opponent has played to the twelfth trick, his partner has shown his last card; and

(g) any card which under any

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## U.S. BANK FAULTS.

## SEVERE CRITICISM MADE BY CURRENCY CHIEF

Washington, Dec. 11.

Severe criticism of the American banking system has been made by the United States comptroller of currency in his annual report. He points out that for the first 10 months of the year, 1199 banks, with deposits of 604 million dollars, suspended payment.

He declares that the continued improvement in business and the support of the credit agencies of the Government will not themselves correct the defects in the banking structure.—Reuter.

provisions in these laws may be treated as an exposed card.

27. To follow Suit—To play a card of the suit led.

28. Revoke—(See Inter article for complete text of new law).

29. Honor—The ace, king, queen, jack, or ten of a trump suit, or each of the four aces at no trump.

30. Slam—Grand slam—the winning of 13 tricks by one side; little slam—the winning of 12 tricks by one side.

31. Trick Score—The score which counts both towards the winning of a game and the winning of a rubber.

32. Premium Score—The score which counts towards the winning of a rubber but not towards the winning of any game.

33. Vulnerable—Exposed to higher penalties for unfulfilled contracts. The term is applied to a side which has won a game.

34. The Rubber—The succession of hands ending when one side has won two games.

These definitions should do a lot toward standardizing the terms used by contract players, and it is hoped that all who are interested in the game will thoroughly familiarize themselves with them.

The next few articles will be devoted to explaining the most important of the contract laws, and especially those in which changes affecting the game have been made.

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### SUCCESSFUL CHARITY APPEAL AT ST. STEPHEN'S

A highly successful sale of work was held at St. Stephen's Girls' College on Saturday, in aid of the Ministering Children's League and local charities.

Mrs. J. R. Wood, in performing the opening ceremony, spoke briefly on the objects of the Ministering Children's League, stressing the approach of Christmas, and the demands that were made on the League's funds at this time of the year.

During the day a boy of school children descended on the streets in the vicinity of the College, selling flowers, while the grounds of the college were thrown open to the public.

The tennis courts were utilised for stalls, and many novel games of skill were in evidence. It is expected that the funds concerned will benefit materially from the sales effected.

#### At the Diocesan School

The annual bazaar of the Diocesan Girls' School, the proceeds of which are for local charities nominated by the girls themselves, and for the erection of a covered way from the school to the playground, was held on Saturday in the School hall and grounds.

Lady Pollock declared the bazaar open. She was met at the School gate by the Rev. W. Walton Rogers, Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, and Miss H. D. Sawyer, Headmistress of the D.G.S. A guard of honour was provided by girls of the 2nd Kowloon (D.G.S.) Company of Girl Guides.

Lady Pollock was subsequently presented with an artistically decorated basket.

The displays were varied and there were brisk sales, while the side shows also attracted numerous patrons. The Girl Guides had charge of several guessing competitions.

During the afternoon, the St. Andrew's Church Young People gave two performances of "Alice in Wonderland."

Lady Pollock announced that the school's annual gymnastic display would be given on Friday and Saturday, December 16 and 17, at 3 p.m., on both days.

## KOWLOON KIDDIES ENTERTAINED.

### BOWLING GREEN CLUB'S FINE EFFORT

"A perfectly marvellous afternoon" was how Mrs. W. T. Southorn described the second annual children's sports and Christmas party at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday afternoon.

So generously did members of the club contribute, that it was possible to give each child a handsome present as well as balloons, ice cream, oranges and sweets.

#### Mrs. Southorn Pleased.

After presenting the prizes, Mrs. Southorn thanked the club for the invitation to be present. "It is a great pleasure for both my husband and myself to come to such a happy gathering," she said. "I wish to congratulate the committee and everyone concerned in the organisation of the sports and party."

On behalf of the committee, Mrs. Southorn handed two dainty presents to Mrs. Rapsley and Mrs. Terry, as a mark of appreciation for the work they had done.

Before the gathering broke up, three rousing cheers were given for Mrs. Southorn.

The following are the results of the sports events:

#### Boys' Events.

Potato Race—1, W. Henderson; 2, D. Henderson; 3, E. Pucko. Flat Race—1, W. Lang; 2, T. Ferguson; 3, B. Hoare. Boat Race—1, D. Henderson; 2, E. Pucko; 3, W. Henderson. Flat Race—1, J. Thomson; 2, B. Nichol; 3, D. Henderson. Sack Race—1, W. Nichol; 2, W. Henderson; 3, J. Thomson. Three-legged Race—1, E. Hobbins and J. Thomson; 2, M. Hale and R. Thompson.

#### Girls' Events.

Skipper Race—1, E. Nichol; 2, M. McCaw; 3, J. Booth. Flat Race—1, Jean Hale; 2, Joyce Hardy; 3, Joyce Sturgeon. Three-legged Race—1, P. Ferguson and E. McKelvie; 2, J. Booth and M. McCaw. Wee Tots Race—1, Reginald Cullen; 2, Stanley Clark; 3, John Younghusband. Egg and Spoon Race—1, J. Hale;

## LESSON SERMON.

### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

"God the preserver of man" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday.

The Golden Text was: "As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the Lord is round about his people from henceforth even and ever." (Ps. 125:2.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "O Lord, the hope of Israel, all that forsake thee shall be ashamed, and they that depart from me shall be written in the earth, because they have forsaken the Lord, the fountain of living waters. Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved; for thou art my praise." (Jer. 17:13, 14.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science text-book "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Divine Love always has met and always will meet every human need." (P. 494.)

### PRISON FOR WIFE OF POET.

#### MRS. COUSINS CONVICTED OF SEDITION

London, Dec. 11. Mrs. Margaret Cousins, wife of the Irish poet and theosophist, has been sentenced at Madras to one year of simple imprisonment on a charge of disseminating sedition. She refused to enter into a bond promising to be of good behaviour for a year.—Our Own Correspondent.

2, J. Sturgeon; 3, J. Ferguson. Musical Chairs—1, D. McCaw; 2, R. Nish; 3, T. Mahoney.

#### Adults' Events.

Mothers' Egg and Spoon Race—(a) 1, Mrs. Whitta; 2, Mrs. Mahoney; 3, Mrs. Hoare. (b) 1, Mrs. Nichol; 2, Mrs. Goodwin; 3, Mrs. Sherrie. Men's Sack Race—1, F. V. Whitt; 2, D. Waterton; 3, V. Ramsey.

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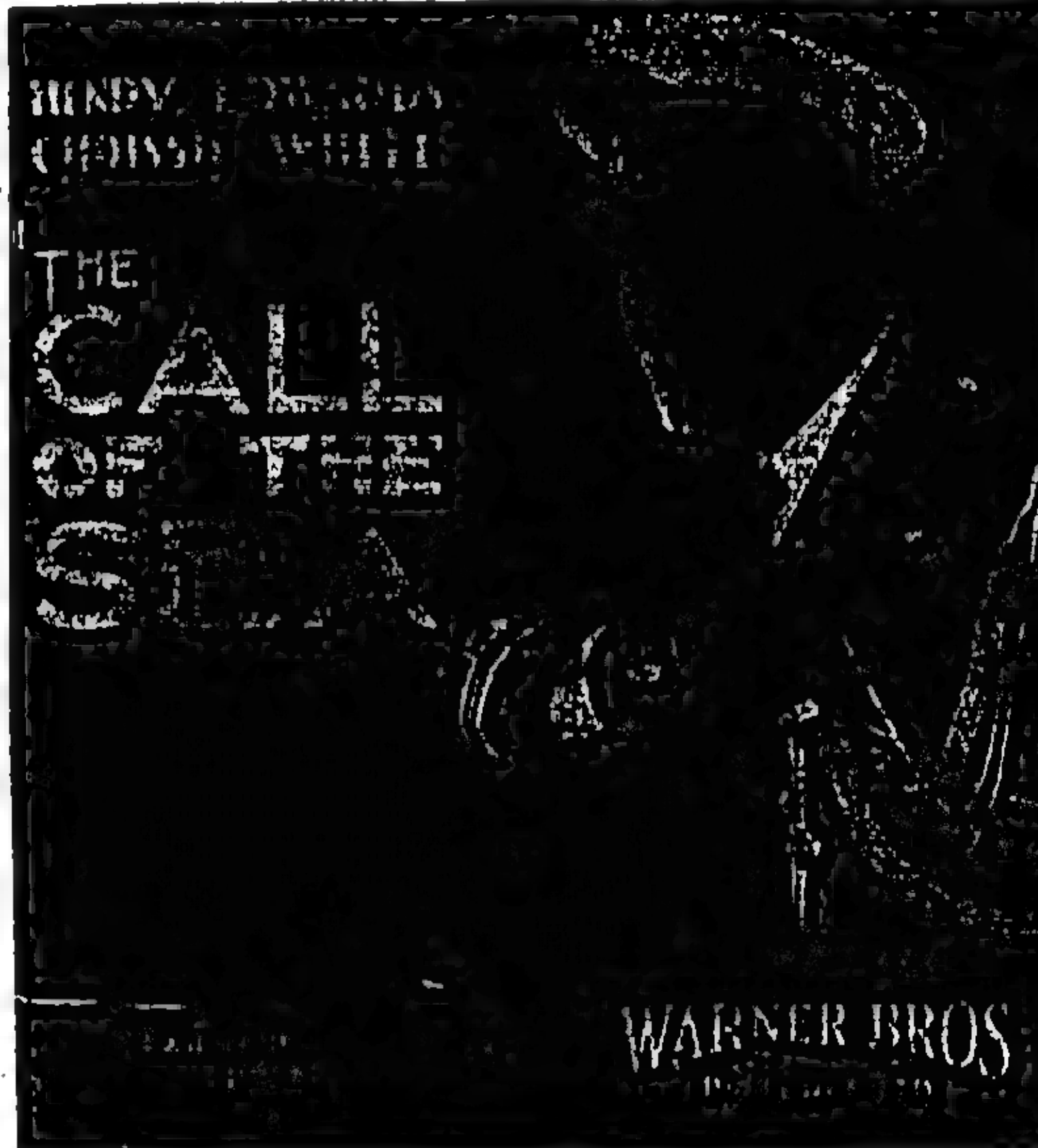
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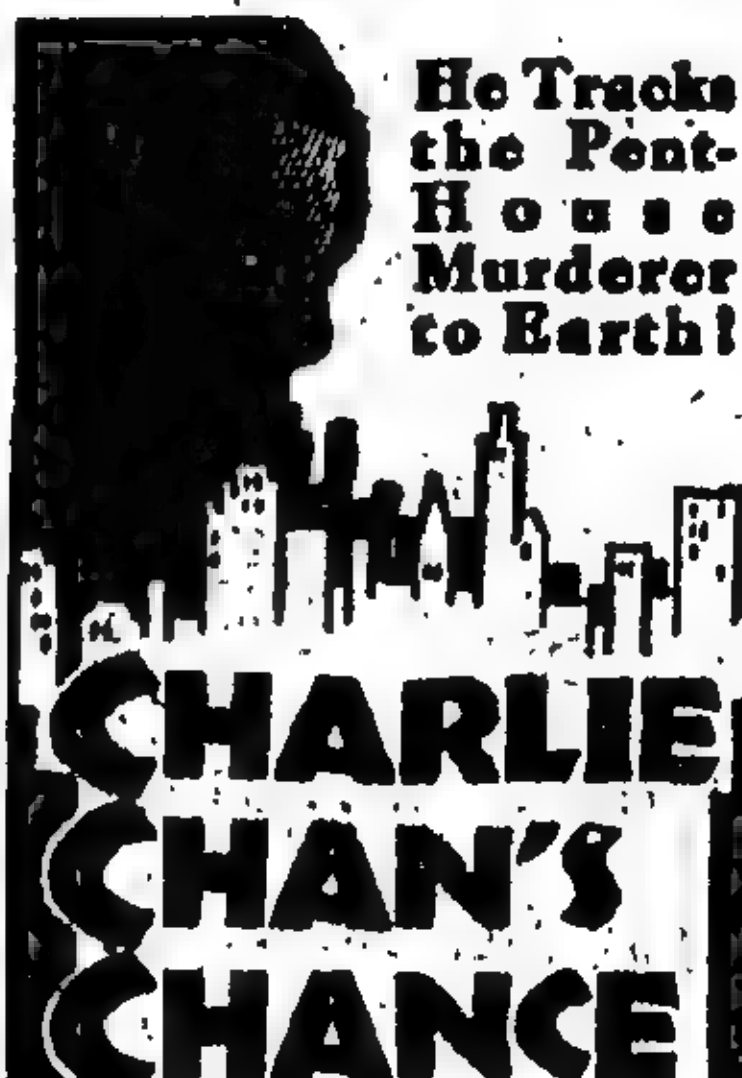
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### CONSTERNATION IN AMERICA

QUICK REPLY SENT BY  
MR. STIMSON

### BRITISH POSITION

LONDON, DEC. 12.

BRITAIN'S NEW DEBT NOTE TO THE UNITED STATES, RELEASED FOR PUBLICATION TO-DAY, HAS CAUSED FLUTTERING IN AMERICAN EXECUTIVE DOVECOTES AND SURPRISE IN ENGLAND.

Britain will pay in gold the December instalment, the Note states, but the payment is not to be regarded as a resumption of the annual payments. The payment will be treated as a capital payment, of which account should be taken in any final settlement.

The Note urges the importance of discussion with the United States to conclude before June 15, 1933, in order to obviate the risks of a general breakdown of existing inter-governmental agreements.

It is made clear that Britain is remitting the full amount due, including the interest, but the declaration that it will be treated as a capital payment means that it will not be treated as a budgetary payment in the sense that it will not be brought into the year's accounts as an outgoing item and no supplementary budget will be required.

The condition attached to the payment created consternation in Washington and the Secretary of State and the Secretary of the Treasury immediately commenced preparing a Reply.

### BRITISH NOTE AND U.S. REPLY

The following is the text of the British Note:

His Majesty's Government, having received the Note addressed to them by the United States Government on the 7th December, observe with satisfaction that the United States Government welcome the suggestion for a close examination between the two countries of the whole subject dealt with in the British Note of 1st December. His Majesty's Government feel it will be appropriate to reserve for this joint examination their comments on certain of the views expressed in the United States Note of 7th December, but

they think it right to state that, after further careful consideration, they see no reason to modify the general conclusions set forth in their Note of 1st December.

#### REGRET DECISION.

"His Majesty's Government will therefore, in the present communication, deal only with the last portion of the United States Government's note which relates to the immediate question of the payment on 15th December. His Majesty's Government observe that the United States Government recognise the difficulties of effecting the transfer. They remain convinced that no solution other than suspension would obviate these difficulties.

"They note, therefore, with profound regret, that, notwithstanding the arguments contained in the British Note, the United States Government have decided not to recommend this solution to Congress.

#### WILL MAKE PAYMENT.

"In view of this decision, His Majesty's Government have determined to make the payment of the amount due on 15th December under the agreement of 18th June, 1923, but they think it desirable to take the opportunity of stating (Continued on Page 7.)

Mr. Stimson, in the course of his reply to the British Government, says the right is reserved to Congress for a final decision in respect of changes in international obligations.

The Executive has no power, the Reply states, to amend or alter these agreements.

Therefore, "it should be understood that acceptance by the Secretary of the Treasury of the funds tendered in payment of the December 15th instalment cannot constitute approval or agreement with any condition or declaration of policy inconsistent with the terms of the agreement.

#### "PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST."

The sum must be credited as principal and interest, as provided.

"It would seem, therefore, undesirable that any steps should be taken which, by causing misunderstanding, would increase the difficulty that must be overcome in finding an ultimate solution satisfactory to both nations."

—*Reuter.*  
In the course of his reply, Mr. Stimson assumes that the British Note does not propose to make the December 15th payment otherwise than in accordance with the funding agreement, but that Britain is stating the views regarding the steps which the British Government may desire to propose subsequently, after re-examination of the entire problem.

#### HOOVER AND CONGRESS.

Washington, Dec. 11.  
Before Britain's Note had been received in Washington, with its new problem, the announcement of the decision to pay was greeted with relief by official circles, the Administration taking the view that it placed the President in a favourable position for the forthcoming Debt Message to Congress. The members of the Hoover Administration are known to be very sympathetic with the British situation and the decision to pay is considered wise, particularly in



M. Litvinoff, photographed at Geneva.

### NANKING WIRELESS WORRIES JAPAN

#### BROADCASTS TO MANCHURIA

#### LANGUAGE REQUEST REFUSED

Nanking, Dec. 12.  
The completion of the new Chinese radio broadcast station here, which is reported to be the third most powerful station in the world, has become a question of serious concern to Japanese officials.

According to reports from Manchuria, in view of the vigorous Japanese censorship on news coming into Manchuria and the difficulty of obtaining independent information regarding developments in China, especially in regard to Manchuria, the people of Manchuria find in radio sets the most convenient channel of obtaining such news.

Mr. Uyemura, the acting Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai, in his private capacity, has approached the Chinese Foreign Office with a request that broadcasts in the Japanese language be abolished by the Nanking station. The Chinese authorities, however, have refused this request, maintaining that the Chinese Kuomintang radio broadcasting station must be free to use whatever language it thinks fit.—*Reuter.*

### QUARREL ENDS FATALLY

#### MAN SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES

A grave development in the affair at the abattoir at Kennedy Town on Saturday night has resulted from the death of Ng Kam-chuan, a butcher's assistant, who was wounded by a deep knife thrust in the left side in an altercation with another worker. The injured man died at the Government Civil Hospital last night.

In consequence of the incident, Chan Chu, who worked in the same stall at the Central Market in which the deceased was employed, was arrested yesterday after a police search. He will be produced before the Police Magistrate in due course.

view of the hostile attitude hitherto displayed by Congress. The nature of the British Note, however, complicates matters considerably unless there is some understanding which is quickly cleared up.—*Reuter.*

### AMERICA'S HINT TO LEAGUE

#### MANCHURIA ISSUE BUNCLING

#### MAY NOT ASSIST

#### SURPRISE VISIT OF LITVINOFF

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Dec. 12.  
The arrival in Geneva of M. Litvinoff, the Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, has given rise to a crop of rumours.

Disarmament problems are given as the official explanation of his sudden and unexpected visit, but it is probable that his activities will be many-sided and it is thought to be more likely that he has come to take a part in the Sino-Japanese dispute.

#### COMMITTEE INVITATION.

In view of recent declarations by Sir John Simon, among others, that the United States and the Soviet should be invited to cooperate with the Committee of Nineteen in seeking a solution of the Manchuria imbroglio, it is almost certain that he will be consulted regarding Soviet cooperation.

#### AMERICA NOT PLEASED.

Meanwhile, the United States is showing little disposition to come in. America is not particularly pleased with the manner in which the League is handling the dispute, and there is good reason to believe that the Secretariat has received a very strong hint from the United States that unless the League comes more into line with the American standpoint on the issues, the American Government will not agree to collaborate in the work of the Committee of Nineteen.

This warning, it is known, has upset the plans of those who expected the task of the Committee of Nineteen to be plain sailing.

#### SOVIET ATTITUDE.

With the Soviet, the case is rather different. Although Russian quarters disclaim any desire to be saddled with the Manchurian question, which they accuse the League of having badly bungled, it is considered probable that they will choose rather to come into the discussion than to be left out in the cold.

### LIU HSIANG BOYCOTT

#### ANTI-CIVIL WAR LEAGUE CALL

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Shanghai, Dec. 12.  
An economic boycott of Liu Hsiang, the Szechuanese warlord, has been called in Shanghai, according to this morning's *China Press*.

The Journal reports a meeting held yesterday of the National Anti-Civil War League, which adopted a decision of "absolute non-cooperation" against Liu Hsiang, who was adjudged at the meeting to be the party responsible for the present strife in Szechuan. The Anti-Civil War League will now call upon all Chambers of Commerce throughout the country to refuse absolutely "to cooperate"

### MANCHURIA ISSUE OBSTACLES

#### SIR JOHN SIMON NOT ABLE TO LEAVE.

Geneva, Dec. 11.  
Sir John Simon will probably be detained in Geneva until the end of the week over the Sino-Japanese issue.

There seems reason to believe that things will not move smoothly in the Committee of Nineteen, to which the matter has been referred, and that non-recognition of Manchukuo will come up for early discussion.—*Reuter.*

### JAPANESE NAVAL PROPOSALS

#### NO ENTHUSIASM IN RECEPTION

#### SPRAT TO CATCH MACKEREL

Geneva, Dec. 11.

The Japanese proposals for naval disarmament submitted during the week-end have caused little stir. Though they would involve slight Japanese reductions, they would also involve a considerable increase in Japan's relative strength.

There has been very little British official comment on the plans outlined by the Japanese delegate, but it is emphasised that the proposals would increase Japan's strength in capital ships from sixty per cent. of British strength and American strength to more than seventy-five per cent. Japan is suggesting that Britain and America reduce their capital-ships by four each, while Japan reduces by one.

As regards eight-inch gun cruisers, under the Japanese scheme, Japan's strength would be 83 per cent. of the British instead of 74 as at present.

#### SUBMARINE STRENGTH.

The plan would also increase Japan's present submarine strength by forty-two per cent.

The British commentators state that they would welcome the limitation of the size of capital-ships to 25,000 tons, but would suggest that the guns carried should be under the fourteen-inch suggested by Japan.

Washington seems quite unimpressed by the Japanese proposals, as a basis of discussion.

#### U. S. ATTITUDE.

A State Department official declared that the United States Government did not contemplate any action as a result of Japan's proposals. He pointed out that they would mean substantial equality with the United States.—*Reuter.*

### LI CHAI-SUM

#### RESIGNATION OF OFFICE

Shanghai, Dec. 12.

Marshal Li Chai-sum, former Governor of Kwangtung Province, caused a great surprise yesterday morning when he sent in his resignation to the Nanking Government, in which he was Director-General of Military Training. Marshal Li is understood to be on his way to Hongkong by steamer.

Officially it is stated that the resignation was made for health reasons.

In any manner whatsoever. In other words, Liu Hsiang will be cut out from all economic supplies and other assistance from the nation.

Thus marks the first time that the people have taken direct action to curb internecine warfare.—*Reuter.*

### GERMANY SATISFIED

#### GENEVA FORMULA HELD TO BE TRIUMPH

#### STRONG GROUND GAINED

Berlin, Dec. 12.

The Geneva Formula, under which Germany's equality status is defined, is hailed as a great success for Germany's disarmament policy.

The telephone between Berlin and Geneva was in constant use on Saturday night and Sunday morning, Baron von Neurath, the Foreign Minister, holding long



Baron von Neurath and (right) Gen. von Schleicher, who are credited for the success of their policy in the disarmament talks.

conversations with General von Schleicher, the new Chancellor, several times.

After one of these long talks, the Chancellor went to see President Hindenburg, informed him of the lines upon which the negotiations had developed, after which Baron von Neurath was instructed to sign formally on Germany's behalf.

#### GERMAN VIEW.

The formula means to German officialdom that Part Five of the Versailles Treaty can now only be maintained if the stipulations apply equally to all nations participating in the Disarmament Conference.

Germany still holds herself free to withdraw once again from the Disarmament Conference should the principle of equality be disputed in respect of technical details.

Should difficulties arise in the matter of carrying out the principle, it is contended that Germany will be in an advantageous position, being able to point to flagrant violation of the agreement.—*Reuter.*

#### PREMIER RETURNING.

Geneva, Dec. 11.  
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald left for London this evening, very tired after the long and anxious discussions of the past day or two. He is spending a couple of hours in Paris.

The Disarmament Conference will probably adjourn until January, although the Bureau will meet this week.

The next important step envisaged is the meeting of the Five Powers on January 15, probably in London. This meeting will be attended by Mr. Arthur Henderson, the chairman of the Disarmament Conference, who from now on will attend all meetings of the five Powers.

Mr. Norman Davis, the chief American delegate, is leaving for New York on Tuesday. His plan to embody the measures of disarmament already agreed upon in a Convention document will probably be discussed in London in January.—*Reuter.*

#### GENEVA FORMULA.

London, Dec. 11.  
Full agreement on the future of the Disarmament Conference was reached by the five Powers at Geneva to-day, Baron von Neurath having received authority from the German Government to accept the formula, which contains five main points, namely:

Firstly, that the five Powers recognise that one of the aims of

(Continued on Page 7.)

### AMY'S SPLENDID START

#### HOURS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

### NONSTOP NIGHT FLIGHT

Benguella, Dec. 11.

Mrs. Mollison (Amy Johnson) has made a capital start in her effort to create a new flight record from Capetown to England.

The famous aviatrix, who recently set the record for the outward journey, arrived at Benguella, in Angola, at 3.45 p.m. to-day, being hours ahead of her schedule.

She intends to make a night flight this evening, with Dulina in the Cameroons, some 1,000 miles north, as her objective.

She is leaving at nine o'clock p.m. and plans to make the trip to Duala nonstop. She hopes to arrive in the Cameroons early tomorrow morning, and will probably resume the flight in the afternoon, after a short rest.—*Reuter.*

### NEW RECORD ATTEMPT

#### AUSTRALIA-ENGLAND.

Port Darwin, Dec. 12.  
Captain Hans Bertram, the German aviator, who came to grief some months ago when engaged on a flight to Australia, being lost with his companions, in the wilds for weeks, is attacking the record for a flight from Australia to England.

He took off at 5.45 a.m. to-day and hopes to reach England within seven days.—*Reuter.*

### DOLLAR REMAINS UNCHANGED

### DULL CONDITIONS ON MARKET

The Hongkong dollar was unchanged at 1s. 3/4d. this morning. Conditions on the local market are extremely dull.

In London, silver declined 1/16th. China bought and sold on a quiet market.

New York reports silver up 1/8th, with the market dull. The cross-rate has improved to 8.25.





The Western World is frequently making reference to the colour and lure of the East. Perhaps its somewhat drab outlook at times serves to emphasise the contrast between East and West. Here we have almost constant sunshine, brightness and colour—and it seems that one of the most effective means of capturing the beauty and colours of the Orient—has been provided in beautiful silken fabrics.

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## THE WORLD OF WOMEN



By Joan Savoy

Your new winter coat may carry an overland of fur yet look sleek and slenderizing, so cleverly are the new models cut.

It is smart now to have a cloth coat, amply topped by fur in some original manner.

There is much to be said for cloth coats that use fur in a regal, decorative manner and yet maintain the slender and flattering lines that only a well-tailored cloth can do.

Have yourself a little fur jacket coat, with the skirt of wool, if you will. Or have a yoke and top

sleeves of fur. Or, have a coat cut jauntily in the new lines, with puffed sleeves that give a quaint look to it, and then have a collar that is different, of fur.

One of the newest coats this year is a startlingly smart thing, a black coat in a diagonal wool with the top of mink, with the skina designing a novel striped pattern.

The fur on this coat comes just where you need it most, through the body, and yet the cloth of the coat comes where it can give you a slender look. This skirt portion is fashioned up, snugly, through the waistline, with the fur giving the im-

pression of a separate fur piece. The collar of fur is a cute, young looking thing, just a little standing one, with tabs that slip through each other.

The other coat is very smart. It is green, and one of the few smooth materials to step out this autumn. It has a tight, high-waisted cut, fastening above the normal waistline and thereby giving a nice line to its wearer.

The sleeves are the last word in chic, trickily cut with an upper puff and snug below the elbow. The fur collar has one side a loose scarf so it can be worn slipped through, as in the picture, or hanging straight.

### YOUR CHILDREN.

By Olive Roberts Barton

Today I saw something that showed the difference between the modern young mother and the mother of a generation ago. It was a simple thing in itself and yet I realized that the knowledge that lay behind her act was something to cheer about. The new is so much better than the old.

All this preamble concerns a baby's cap.

The baby is a year-old boy. He wouldn't keep his cap on when his mother put him in his cart to take him out for his airing.

That was all right while the days were warm, but this was a cold morning and his head must be covered. Off came the cap in both hands just as his equipage was leaving the door.

### He Was Stubborn

On again, off again, on again, went the cap. It was going to be a battle to the finish.

The mother of a few years ago would have smacked the baby. Of course he wouldn't know at that age what it was all about, but the youngster would have cried himself weak, finally given in, and hated his cap by painful association forever.

This mother did no such thing. She sighed and said: "Well, I see where I lose an hour, but it has to be done."

Then followed a performance that would have tested the patience of Job, but she was game.

Cap and baby were started off again and again. Off came the cap and back came baby each time.

Finally she put him on the floor, showed him the cap, put it in the buggy and took it out for a ride while he watched. He was yelling now loudly and lustily, from dis-appointment. He wanted terribly to go out in his buggy.

Each time she tried him he let his cap stay on just a bit longer, but still he wouldn't give in all together.

### He Got the Idea!

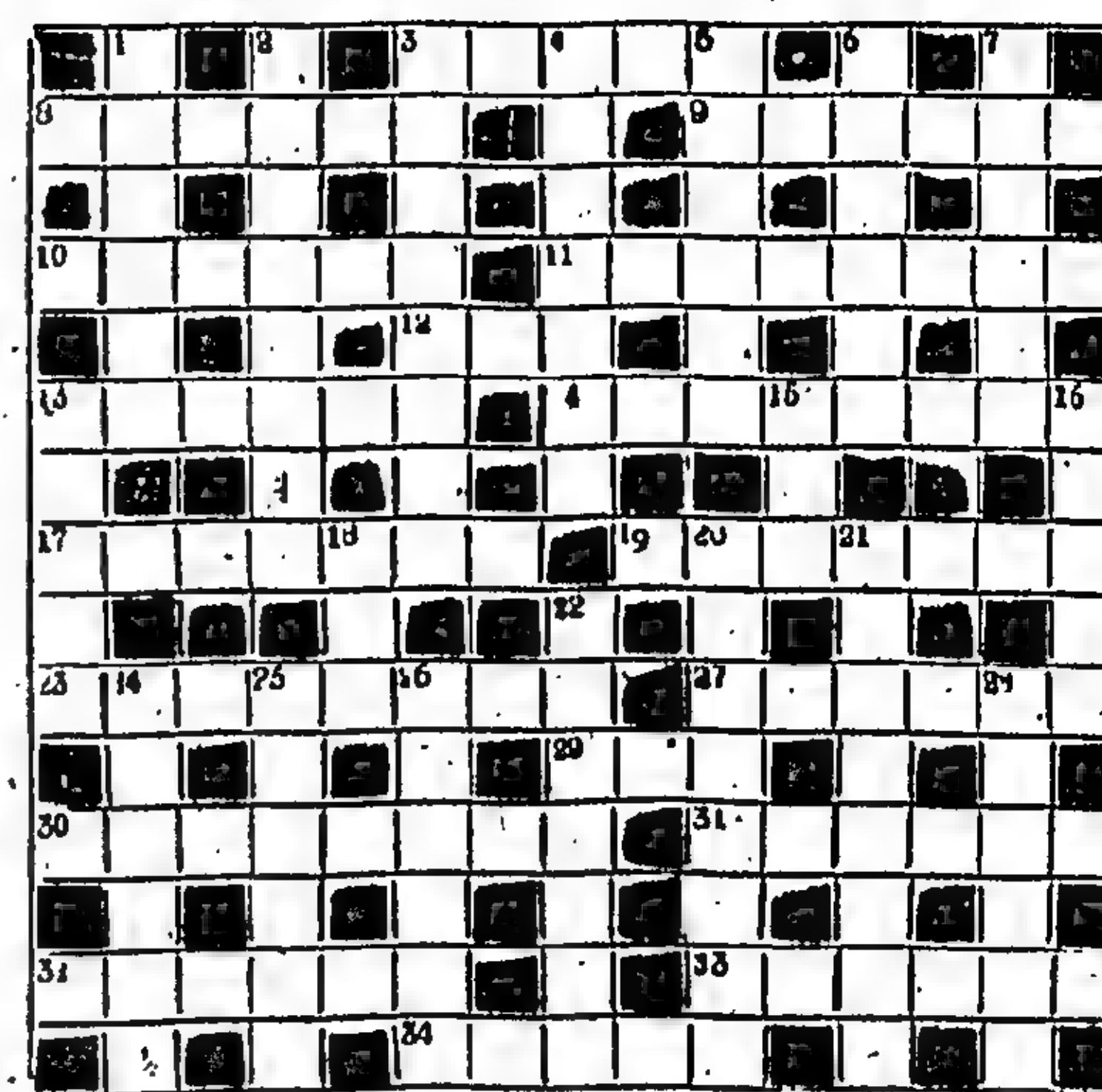
At last she brought the cart in, laid the cap on the seat, and sat down to see what would happen. The baby regarded her solemnly for a long time. Then he toddled to his cart, got the cap and tried to stick it on his head.

The impulse had come from himself at last! She knew she had won. On went the cap, on stayed the cap, and baby got his airing without any more trouble. He had to learn to associate ideas and that was all there was to it. He did not make another move to take it off.

It shows how fundamental lessons can be taught even in babyhood without sleeping and scolding. Yes, it takes times but it will save more time later.

No cap—no go; no obedience—no reward; work—no play! The natural pay of being "good."

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



#### Across

- 3 As placed on the right side of the lodger.
- 8 Bantam (anag.).
- 9 "What can we—but from what we know?" ("Essay on Man.")
- 10 There's one busy worker, at any rate, in this part of Ireland, though very close to the boundary.
- 11 Eat hers and a bit more, though it toughens by exposure.
- 12 A drink that nothing would make more bitter.
- 13 A brassard that cannot be worn without legal delay.
- 14 A borrowed 2 is seldom this.
- 17 Locks seen not on rivers but at the seaside.
- 19 Being fond of his country, the Irishman gets all round the three of them. Of course, there's a terrible row as a wind-up.
- 23 You'll find time at the end of the season.
- 27 Even schoolboys have been known to confess to an absence of these at 23.
- 29 Of pheasants quite a few.
- 30 Took the chair.
- 31 Where a broken-down singer rules, which is, perhaps, why the rule is over in the interior.
- 33 Drunken revels.
- 34 Keen though old in heart.

#### Down

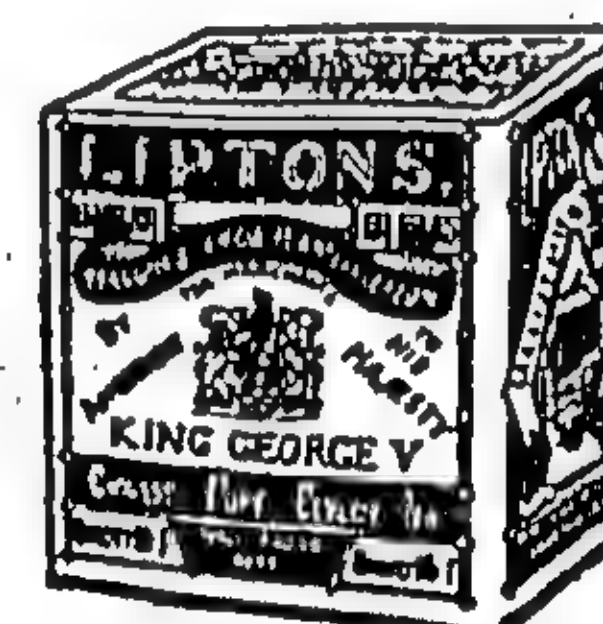
- 1 A method by which fashion is indicated.
- 2 Very useful when 4 are expected, but measure with the shadow outside.
- 3 This is lively, isn't it?
- 4 Bestows liberally: you'll see how

- 5 To play this is the delight of many a young rascal—of course, without the knowledge of his—
- 6 —this. Feed her up, by all means, though the addition of ten would be more correct, of—
- 7 this. But take your own way.
- 13 To try as speech.
- 15 A piece of poultry, followed by—
- 16 Fruit.
- 18 Useless when the thread is lost.
- 20 More to the front than if I took the lead when, of course, the inside would suffice.
- 21 Insults about the park are usual, by difficult to surmount.
- 22 Making a sailor's knot.
- 24 Our top (anag.).
- 25 Not so tight as it might be.
- 26 I have my dinner, but there's nothing in me.
- 28 Tinged.

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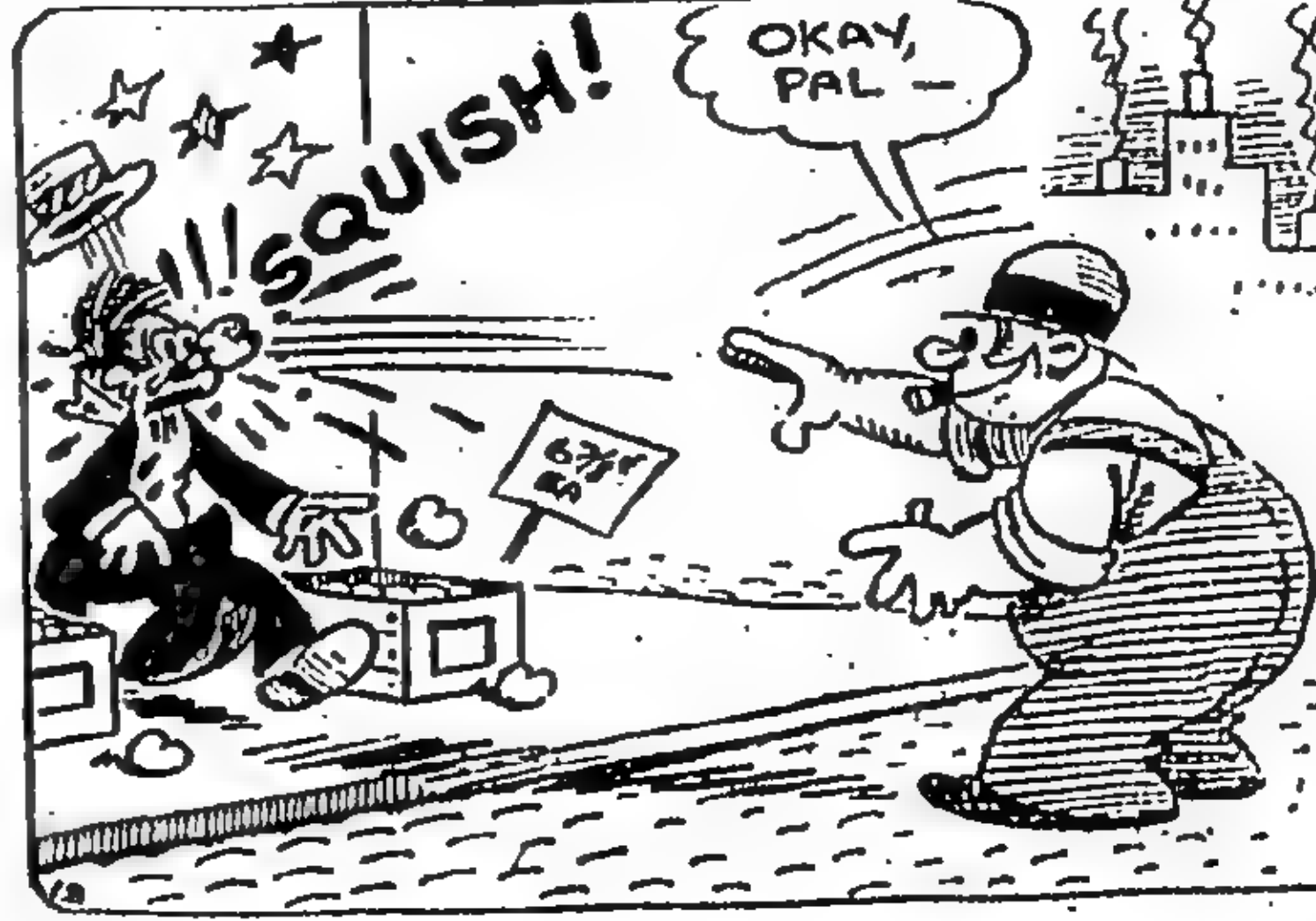
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# CALL OF THE WEST

BY R. G. MONTGOMERY

## CHAPTER XLV

Stan Ball sat on his horse and looked down over the slopes of Folly Mountain. It was good to be back after fighting the desert. The air was clear and free from dust and the crystal water that tumbled freely in every little canyon was sweet and cold. He sighed and lighted another cigarette.

The sun had just shoved clear of a fringe of high timber and hung like a radiant shield above the forest. Stan patted the neck of his black mare.

"Looks too peaceful, too big, to be bothered about a few men shooting one another," he mused.

The mare shook her head impatiently and her nostrils moved with a sensitive response.

Stan finished the cigarette and crushed its glowing end on the horn of the saddle. "We got to line up a few things over at Blind River, lady. We might not be back this way again—that is not after we got through with the job we have to do."

Stan raised in his saddle for one last look over the valley below. When he re-entered the valley that afternoon he meant to execute a grim mission and leave swiftly. Now he could drink in the familiar scene without hurry. His eyes trav-

elled down to where the timber camp lay and a dreamy look came into them.

A swirling spiral of smoke caught Ball's eye. It was rising from above the opposite ridge. Stan, always a good woodsman, noted that the fire was more than a camper's cooking blaze.

"Some fool tenderfoot has let his campfire get into the spruce," Stan said to the mare.

The smoke increased in volume while Stan watched it. Ordinarily he would have ridden straight to the spot and tried to put the fire out but now he was not free to go where he wanted. Others would see the smoke and would go. Stan mused a little longer. It was very early and the fire might sweep into the heavy timber and spread beyond control before anyone saw it.

With a grim smile, he sent the black pounding down the slope in the direction of the fire. This was in line with the foolish things he was used to doing. He would likely have to do some fast work to keep from being captured after he had stamped out the blaze, if he could do that.

The trail across the valley and up the far slope was rough and

Stan had no desire to have the mare twist a leg, so he held her in and took the run at an easy lope. They struck the Pass Creek trail and thundered along for a couple of miles, then swung off to the left.

The smoke was heavy now and indicated that the fire was in pitch pine wood, possible green standing timber. Stan burst into the clearing that surrounded Swargin's hidden cabin to find the walls on two sides ablaze. He pulled up and like a flash his trained eyes took in the situation.

"Been set," he snapped.

The black mare pawed impatiently and swung around.

"There might be someone inside," Stan spoke a thought that had struck him instantly.

Leaping from the black mare he ran toward the cabin. Long tongues of flame licked upward around the walls. Stan shielded his face with his arm and plunged ahead. He was forced to retreat when 10 feet from the door, his clothes smoking and his hands smarting.

He ran around the cabin and approached from the unburned side. A dash brought him close to the wall and he slid along in its shelter until he could reach around into

the flames and smoke and jerk the door open. Bending low, he leaped inside.

The room was dense with smoke and sparks of flame shot between the logs. The heat was intense as Stan took in the scene. The pile of clothes Swargin had left in the centre of the room attracted him first. He pawed them over and tried to look around the room. There was no sound, and he called loudly twice. Only the crackling flames answered.

Stan bent low and whirled toward the door. He could stay no longer. As he leaped a groan came to him from the west wall. Whirling he sprang across the room and his outstretched hands touched a crumpled figure. Stan grasped the man around the shoulders and tried to lift him. The limp form was bound fast to the wall. Like a flash, Stan whipped out his saddle knife and slashed the rope.

The return to safety was a mad scramble and Stan suffered an agony of heat and choking fumes. He staggered out into the clearing with his burden and laid it in the grass, then sat down to choke and cough the smoke from his lungs. When he was able to see again and

had recovered his breath he bent over the man he had rescued.

Turning him over, Stan stared at the blue and choked features. "Asper Delo," he muttered in astonishment. Then he went at the work of restoring the old man with grim speed.

Asper came around slowly, not injured to any great extent. He recognized Ball as soon as he opened his eyes, and a smile parted his blistered lips.

"If you can make it I'll try to cut back some of the brush around this cabin so that the fire will not cross the clearing," Stan grinned.

Asper tried to hold Stan back. He wanted to tell him something but his throat was so dry and tortured from the smoke that he could not speak. He lay back and let his lungs pump themselves clear.

Stan tried every trick that he knew to keep the flames from spreading and then returned to Asper. But his work was futile. The old man would have to ride in and get help that was the only way a disaster could be averted. He ran around the cabin and ducked through the smoke. Stopping where he had left Asper he looked around, then his lips pulled into a straight line. The timber man was gone.

"Still bent on taking me, I guess," Stan spoke bitterly. "Thinks he can get a gang of men here while I fight this fire." Tossing aside a green bough he had been using to beat out grass flames, Stan whistled to his mare. He might as well make a run for it before he had to use a gun to get away.

He had a foot in the stirrup when a husky voice halted him. "Just a minute, Ball."

Stan whirled to see Asper running through the smoke toward him.

"I had to get a swallow of water to talk," Asper held out a grimed hand.

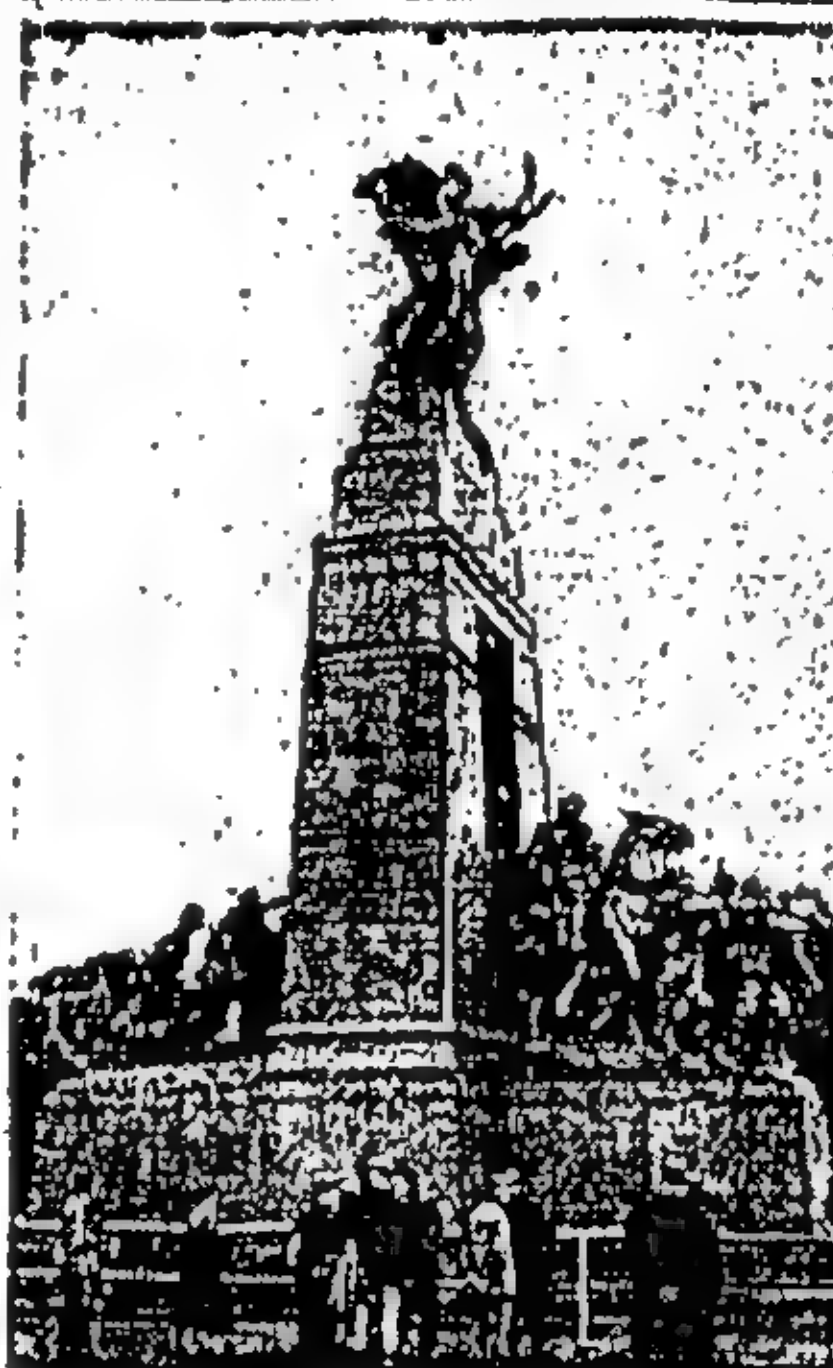
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The collapse of the fire-ravaged building shown above caused three deaths and twenty casualties at Homestead, Pennsylvania, recently.



Werner Krauss, the famous German actor, as William Tell, now being performed in Berlin.



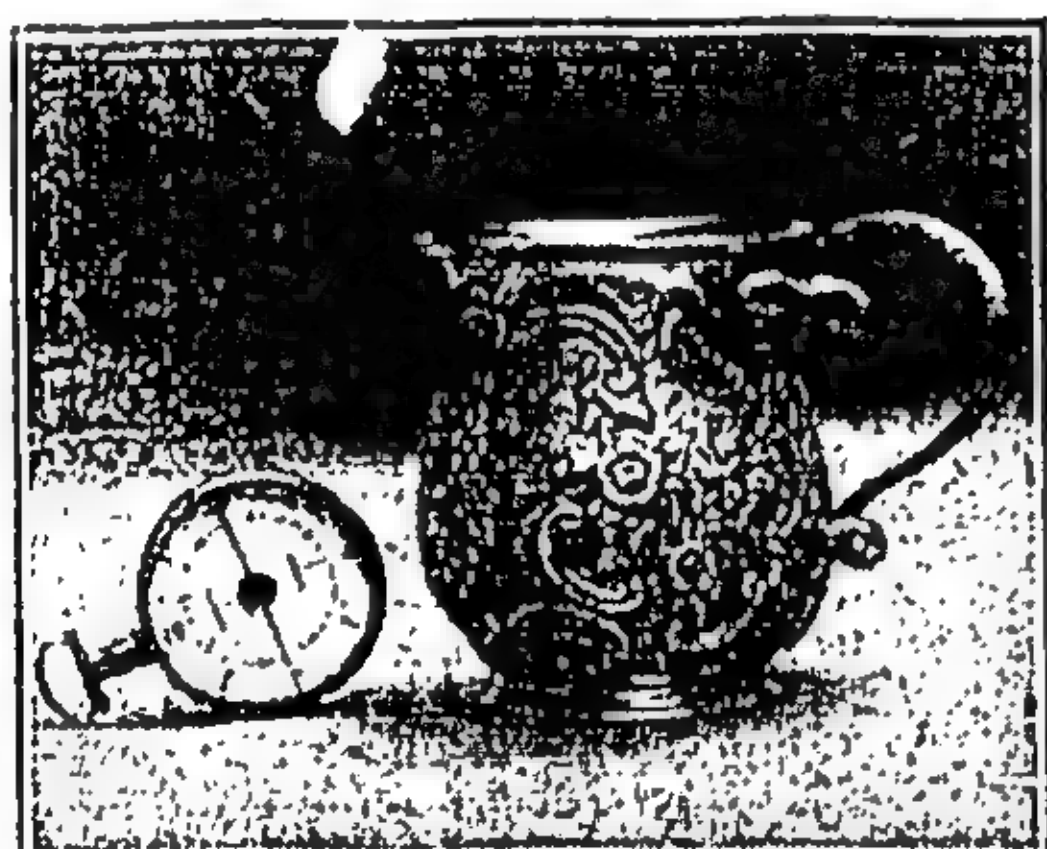
The Canadian War Memorial to be erected in Ottawa has just been completed in England. It has been temporarily erected in Hyde Park where it will stay on exhibition for some little time.



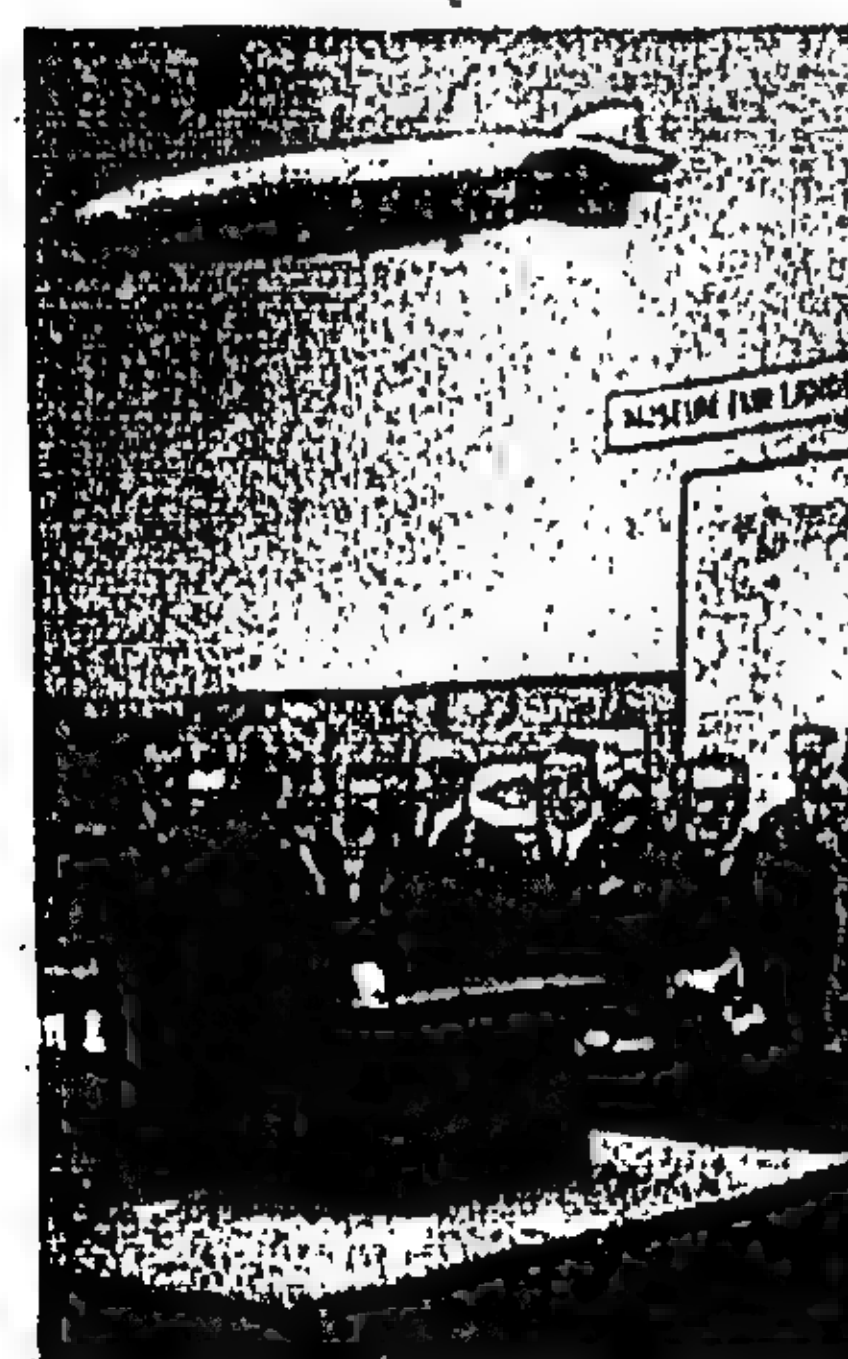
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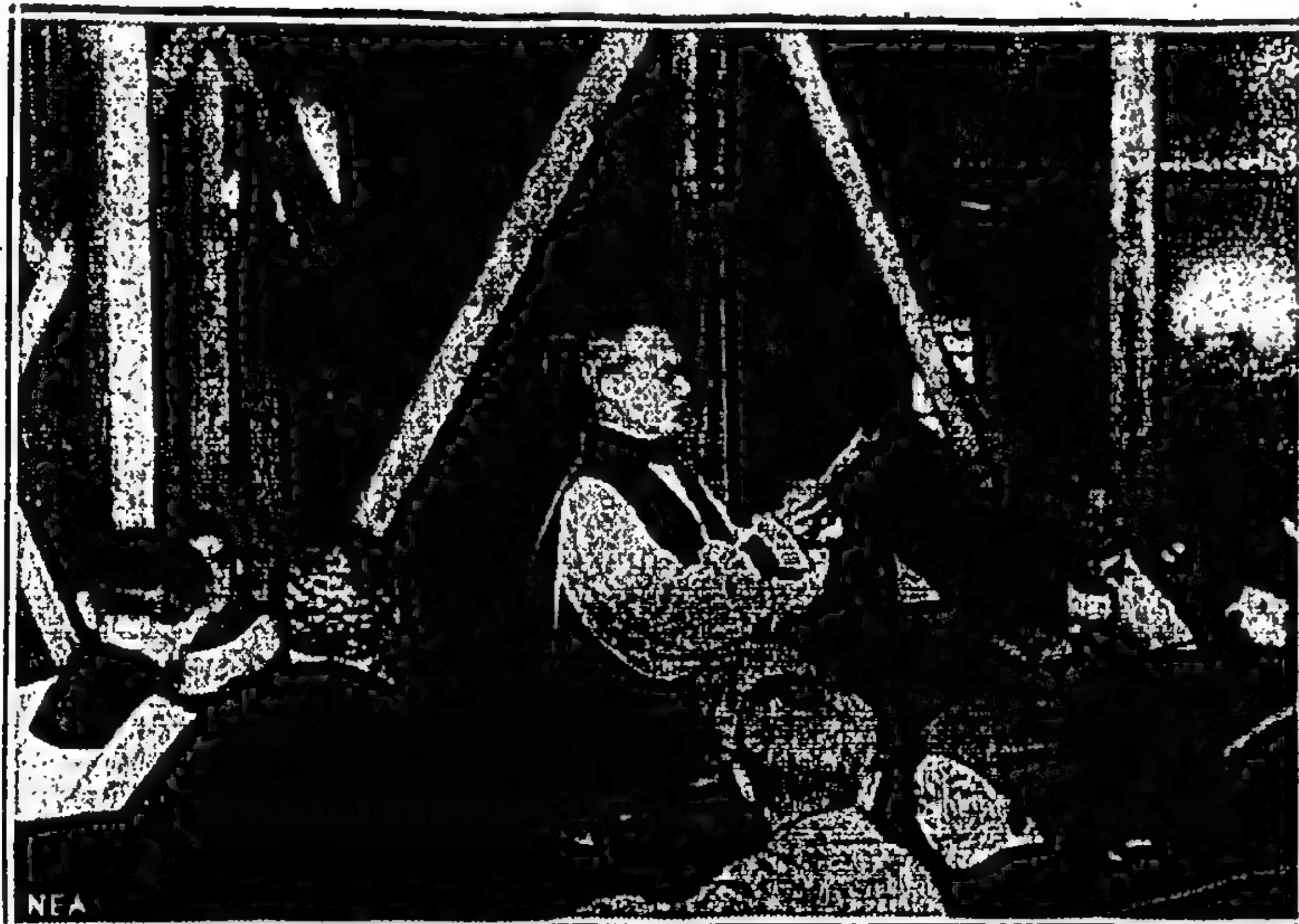
Our photo shows a Catholic Church in Mexico turned into warehouse as a result of conflict between Church and State.



The silver mug given by Nelson to his daughter Horatia on her fourth birthday and the compass given to Nelson by Lady Hamilton. They have been lent to the United Services Museum exhibition.—(Times copyright).



Dr. Eckener, speaking at the International Society for Arctic Expedition's exhibition in Berlin, which mainly shows the results of the Graf Zeppelin's polar trip.



Remarkable events in New York recently are illustrated above: photo showing Bishop Menzies conducting the regular Sunday morning service at the All Soul's Episcopal Church, which had been closed by the vestrymen who disagreed with his policy. The Bishop had to force an entry with the aid of a locksmith.

M. de Broqueville, Belgium's new Prime Minister, being greeted in Brussels by political friends.



Placard in the recent German elections, showing the different parties, symbolised by heavy bullets, which are hanging from the arm and feet of a drowning man, who fights to reach President Hindenburg.

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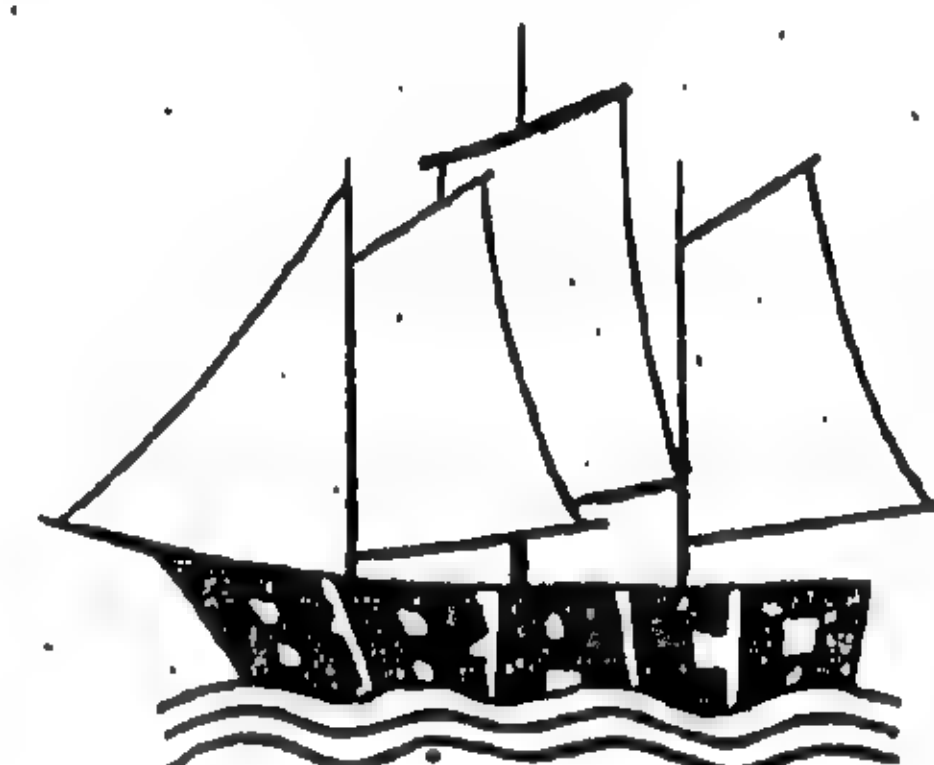
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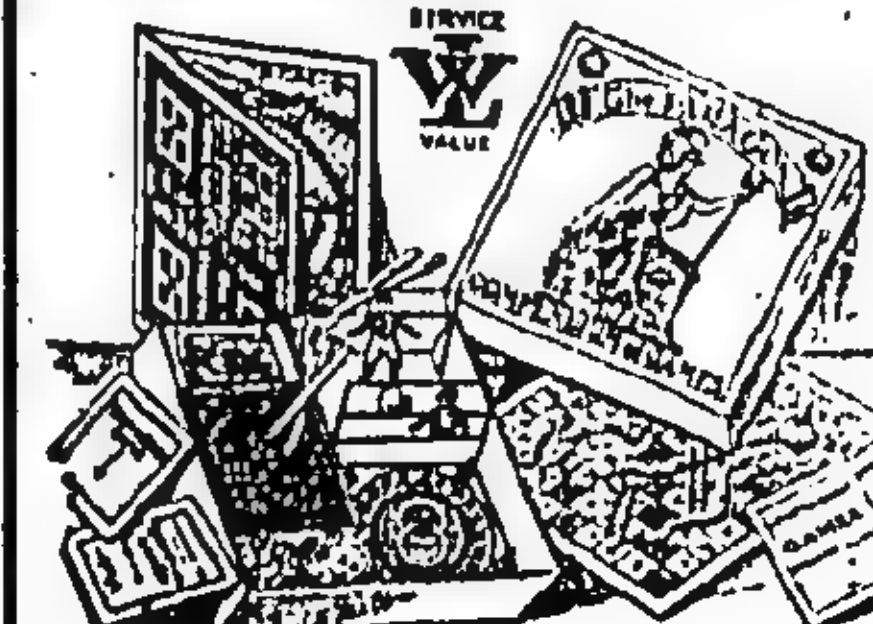
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NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of Green Island Cement Company, Limited, held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 17th day of August, 1932, a Call of \$2.75 per share was made upon all the members holding shares, whose names appear in the Company's register of shareholders on the 17th day of August, 1932, upon which only \$1.00 per share has been paid, and it was determined that such Call should be paid on the 31st day of December, 1932, to the Company's Bankers, The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid.

Upon presentation at the Office of the Company of Bankers' Receipt for the payment of such Call, together with the Certificate of Shares a note of the payment will be endorsed on the Certificate. Dated this 17th day of August, 1932.

By Order of the Board,

ALLAN KEITH,  
 Secretary.

### CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship, "CHENONCEAUX"  
 Arrived Hongkong on Tuesday, 12th inst. with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed, including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Friday, the 16th December, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 12th December, 1932. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyor.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

H. OHL,  
 Agent.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1932.

### THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD.

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Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th December, 1932, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 27th December, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th December, 1932, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.  
 Hongkong, 6th December, 1932.

## REMOVAL NOTICE.

We beg to notify the Public that we have removed from 14, Queen's Road, Central, to 18, D'Aguiar Street.

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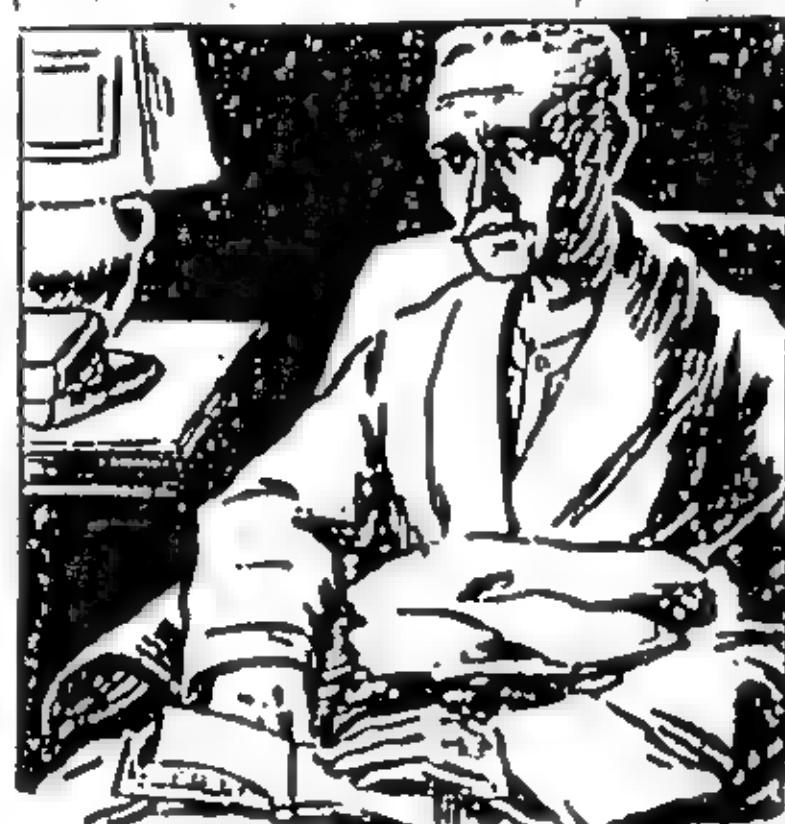
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Letters will be accepted for transmission by the above-mentioned Air Mail Service to the destinations specified. Registered letters may be sent by this service but not insured letters.

The rates charged will be the regular postage rate plus the special air mail premium as indicated in the following table:

Destination	Charge Rate per 1/2 ounce
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Palestine (Beirut) .....	1.05
Greece (Athens) .....	1.20
Italy (Naples) .....	1.35
France (Marseilles) .....	1.50
Great Britain & Irish Free State (London) ..	1.65
Europe, other countries (Marseilles for onward transmission by rail) .....	1.85

The air mail for each country will be landed at the place named in brackets.

THE AIR MAIL SERVICE from SAIGON to EUROPE is weekly. The HONGKONG SAIGON connection will be maintained by the regular fortnightly sailing of the "FRENCH" mail steamers and on alternate weeks by any available steamers that can make the connection at SAIGON. Letters for this route should be marked "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service" and handed in at the G.P.O. or Kowloon Post Office.

### VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

### INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 18th November) ..	Pres. Lincoln	December 12.
Shanghai and Swatow .....	Kingman	December 13.
Australia and Manila .....	Changto	December 13.
Japan .....	Bengal Maru	December 14.
Manila .....	Emp. of Japan	December 14.
Calcutta and Straits .....	Talma	December 14.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 17th November and Parcels, 10th November. ....	Ranchi	December 15.
Japan and Shanghai .....	Ranpura	December 16.
Japan .....	Yamagata Maru	December 16.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 20th November) ..	Pres. Jefferson	December 16.
Shanghai .....	Chonocaux	December 20.
Saigon .....	Athos II	December 21.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow .....	Kydrangen	Mon., Dec. 12, 8 p.m.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya ..	Tjinegara	Tues., Dec. 13, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow .....	Hal Ning	Tues., Dec. 13, 2 p.m.
Bangkok .....	Chungking	Tues., Dec. 13, 8.30 p.m.
Manila .....	Pres. Lincoln	Tues., Dec. 13, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow .....	Pooshing	Tues., Dec. 13, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco ..	Takata Maru	Wed., Dec. 14.
Amoy .....	Reg.	Wed., Dec. 15, 5 p.m.
Haiphong .....	Emp. of Japan	Wed., Dec. 15, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver B.C., 3rd Jan., 1933). ..	Parcels	Wed., Dec. 15, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow .....	Registration	Wed., Dec. 15, 5 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 9th Jan., 1933). ..	Letters	Wed., Dec. 15, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles K. P. O. ..	Parcels	Wed., Dec. 15, 5 p.m.
Parcels .....	Reg.	Wed., Dec. 15, 5 p.m.
Letters .....	Reg.	Wed., Dec. 15, 10 a.m.
Letters .....	Reg.	Wed., Dec. 15, 10 a.m.

### SHARE PRICES

#### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.	Hongkong Banks, \$1645 n.
Hongkong Lon. Reg. \$117 n.	Chartered Bank \$134 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$23 1/2 n.	Mercantile Bank C. \$9 1/2 n.
East Asia, \$108	Am: O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.
China O. Fin. Org., \$15.6 n.	China A. Fin. Pref. Tls. 4.60 n.
Insurances.	Canton Ins., \$1230 b.
Union Ins., \$515 b.	China Underwriters, \$2.80 n.
China Fire \$620 n.	H.K. Fire Ins., \$1190 n.
International Asso. Tls. 4.35 b.	Shipping.
Douglases, \$26 b.	H.K. Steamboats, \$23 1/2 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.) \$45 n.	Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$32 n.
Shell (Boar), 48/9 n.	Union Waterboats, \$20 1/2 b.
Mining.	Bonguet, \$18 1/2 n.
Kailans, 23/9 n.	Langkats (Single), Tls. 4 n.
Shal Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.	Shal Loans, Tls. 2.20 n.
Vaux: Goldfields, \$4.20 b.	Bonguet Exp., 23 cts. b.
Deos, etc.	H.K. Wharves, \$143 n.
H.K. & Docks, \$24 n.	S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.	Providents (old), \$4.60 n.
Providents (new), \$1.55 n.	Hongkows, Tls. 225 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 6.20 n.	Shanghai Docks, Tls. 95 n.
Land, Hotels, etc.	Hotels (old), \$10.16 b.
Hotels (new), \$9.80 n.	H.K. Lands, \$70 1/2 n.
Shal Lands, Tls. 23 1/2 n.	Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.
Humphreys, \$15 1/2 n.	

H.K. Realities, \$7.40 n.	Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.	Chinese Estates, \$98 n.
China Realities, Tls. 11.40 n.	China Debentures Tls. 99 1/2 n.
Cotton Mills.	Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.40 b.
Shal Cottons, Tls. 73 1/2 n.	Zoong Sings, Tls. 11.75 b.
Wing On Textiles (S.) 130 n.	Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$20.50 n.	Peak Trams (old), \$15.50 n.
Star Ferries, \$91 b.	Yanmatl Ferries, (old), \$34 1/2 n.
Yanmatl Ferries (new), \$33.50 n.	China Lights (old), \$13.85 b.
H.K. Electric \$75 1/2 b.	Macao Electric \$29 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.	Telephones (old), \$30 n.
Telephones (new), \$25 1/2 n.	China Buses, Tls. 10 n.
Singapore Tractions, 2/- n.	Singapore Prof. 12/- n.
Industries.	Mafabon Sugars \$27 1/2 n.
Cald: Macg. Ord., Tls. 14 n.	Cald: Macg. Prof., Tls. 10 1/2 n.
Canton Ice, \$6 n.	Cements (old), \$10.75 n.
Cements (new), \$9 n.	H.K. Rope, \$12 n.
Agriculture, \$10 n.	Stored, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$28.50 b.	Watsons (old), \$12.75 n.
Watsons (new), \$11.40 n.	Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.
Sinceres \$15.50 n.	Lane Crawford, \$5.40 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.	Wm. Powells, \$3.35 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$235 b.	Miscellaneous.
Amusements \$16.50 n.	Entertainments, \$13.40 b.
S.C. Enterprises, \$3 1/2 n.	United Theatres Tls. 5.25 b.
Macao "Gryhounds", \$6.30 b.	Construction (old), \$3.25 n.
Construction (new), \$1.35 b.	B. Ind. G. Bonds, \$69 1/2 n.
Wallace Harpers, \$10 n.	China Sports Ltd., \$10 n.



## Gleneagles Wins

### Three More Firsts for Frost

#### GOOD DAYS RACING

1.—December Handicap—One Mile.  
Dr. L. Reidy's Gay Crusader 158 lbs. (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 1  
Messrs. Kong Bros.' Blue Star 149 lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 2  
Dynasty's King's Beauty 165 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 3  
Time: 1 min. 59-3/6 sec.  
Won by a head, four lengths.  
2.—Barrier Reef Handicap—One Mile.  
Mr. L. T. F.'s Kiera 153 lbs. (Mr. Caplan) 1  
Fakhol's Mermala 145 lbs. (Mr. Butler) 2  
Dr. L. Reidy's Canny 153 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 3  
Time: 1 min. 55-3/6 sec.  
Won by a neck, short head.  
3.—P. M. Dilatory Plate—One Mile.  
Mr. Han Un's The Plover 163 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 1  
Mr. Ferrajolo's King's Counsel 155 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 2  
Mr. H. S. Y.'s Wakefield 150 lbs. (Mr. A. A. R. Botelho) 3  
Won by many lengths; a length.  
Time: 2 min. 14-3/4 sec.  
4.—Hongkong Autumn Champions—One and a Quarter Miles.  
Mr. L. Dunbar's Gleneagles 158 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1  
Dr. L. Reidy's Bag & Baggage 158 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 2  
Mr. A. M. L. Sorensen's Sado 161 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 3  
Time: 2 min. 31 sec.  
Won by many lengths; a neck.  
5.—Tardy Stakes—One Mile.  
Messrs. Kong Bros.' Bright Star 162 lbs. (Mr. Pan) 1  
Mr. L. T. F.'s Gold Key 161 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 2  
Mr. A. M. L. Sorensen's Muz Thelma 158 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 3  
Time: 2 min. 53-4/5 sec.  
Won by a length; one and half lengths.  
6.—Queensland Autumn Champions—One and a Quarter Miles.  
Messrs. Kong Bros.' Polar Star 158 lbs. (Mr. Butler) 1  
Mr. L. A. H. Wright's Lucy Glitters 155 lbs. (Mr. Tuxford) 2  
Mr. E. L. Hosie's The Giraffe 152 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 3  
Time: 2 min. 23-2/5 sec.  
Won by—many lengths.  
7.—Hongkong Autumn Sub-Griffins Champions—One and a Quarter Miles.  
Mr. Tang's Racing Boy 155 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1  
Messrs. Lowcock and L.A. Bialro 145 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 2  
Helen's Holter Skelter 152 lbs. (Mr. Butler) 3  
Time: 2 min. 27 sec.  
Won by—One and half lengths; four lengths.  
8.—Finale Plate—One Mile.  
Mr. F. V. B.'s Gallant 143 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1  
Mr. Jacques's Whoopee 159 lbs. (Mr. Noronha) 2  
Mr. Heard's Christmas Belle 149 lbs. (Mr. Fischer) 3  
Time: 2 min. 09-2/5 sec.  
Won by—Dead Heat; a neck.

#### POLICE RESERVE

#### ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police state:

Chinese Company  
Appointment.—Lance Sergeant 148 Yu Man Cho has been reverted to the rank of Constable at his own request as from 8th. December, 1932.

Training Course.—Part 11.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Thursday, December 13th, at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Training Course.—Part 1.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, December 15th, at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Blue Uniform and Cap with White Cover.  
Platoon Parade.—All members of the No. 1 Platoon are reminded that the parade will take place on Thursday, December 15th, at the Central Police Station. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Blue Uniform and Cap with White Cover. Belt with Brace, Truncheon, Whistle, Armband, and Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and notebook to be carried.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at

## CUPTIE SHOCKS

### SIX GAMES TO BE REPLAYED

#### LEAGUE SCORES

London, Dec. 10.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales was among the 60,000 spectators who attended the opening of the Arsenal grandstand at Highbury. His Royal Highness shook hands with all the players, and saw the Chelsea team overwhelmed by the Londoners by four goals to one.

Nottingham Forest performed a good bit of work by defeating Southampton by two clear goals at The Dell. This was Southampton's first defeat before their own supporters.

J. Greenfield, of Tottenham Hot-spurs, broke a leg in a frantic struggle against Fulham. The Spurs played brilliantly towards the end to retrieve a two-goal deficit.

Anton Villa, who visited the Elland Road ground, were lucky to share the points with Leeds.—Our Own Correspondent.

#### FIRST DIVISION.

Arsenal	4	Chelsea	1
Fulham	3	Liverpool	1
Blackburn	2	Newcastle	1
Blackpool	0	Sheff. U.	3
Derby	4	Wolves	4
Everton	2	Huddersfield	0
Leeds	1	Anton Villa	1
Manchester C.	3	Portsmouth	1
Wednesday	2	Middlesbrough	1
Sunderland	2	Leicester	1
West Ham	4	Nottingham	0

#### SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford C.	3	Oldham	0
Bury	3	Cheltenham	1
Chesterfield	1	Grimsby	2
Fulham	2	Tottenham	2
Lincoln	2	Stoke	3
Millwall	2	Plymouth	0
Nottingham	4	Burnley	2
Port Vale	3	Bradford	1
Southampton	0	Nottingham Forest	2
Swansea	3	Preston N.E.	1
Walsley	3	Sheff. W.	1

#### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Barnumouth	3	Crystal Palace	2
Cheltenham	2	Watford	0

#### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Barnsley	1	New Brighton	2
Man. Utd.	4	Sheff. W.	1

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION).

Airdrie	3	Ayr	2
Colt	3	Dundee	2
Cowdenbrath	2	Third Lanark	1
East Stirling	1	Motherwell	4
Hamilton	1	St. Johnstone	1
Hearts	3	Aberdeen	1
Kilmarnock	1	Clyde	2
Morton	3	Falkirk	4
Perth	3	St. Mirren	1
Queen's Park	0	Rangers	0

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE (SECOND DIVISION).

Alloa	4	Rath Rovers	1
Dundee U.	3	Brechin	1
Forfar	1	Sten'muir	2
King's Park	2	Albion	3
Leith	1	Arbroath	3
Montrose	3	Dumbarton	1
Queen's P.R.	0	Peterhead	0

#### ENGLISH CUP (SECOND ROUND).

Southend	4	Scarboro	1
Bristol R.	1	Gillingham	1
Folkestone	2	Weymouth	1
Northampton	0	Doncaster	1
Chester	2	Yeovil	1
Reading	2	Coventry	2
Bristol C.	2	Tranmere	2
Brighton	0	Wrexham	0
Stockport	2	Luton	3
Hull	2	Workington	1
Swindon	1	Swindon	2
Walsall	2	Hartlepool	1
Cardiff	1	Hull	1
Accrington	1	Aldershot	1
Crewe	0	Darlington	2
Gateshead	5	Margate	2
Torquay	1	Queen's P.R.	1

Central Police Station on Thursday, December 22nd, for a general inspection of equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Blue Uniform and Cap with White Cover. Belt with Brace, Truncheon, Whistle and Armband with Badge. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Recruits will attend.

The final instructional patrol of the year of the Hongkong Section will take place on Friday, December 16th. All members should attend. No member may be absent from this patrol without leave from the Company Commander. Fall in at Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. Dress: Blue Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

(Sgd.) D. I. King, D.S.P. (R)

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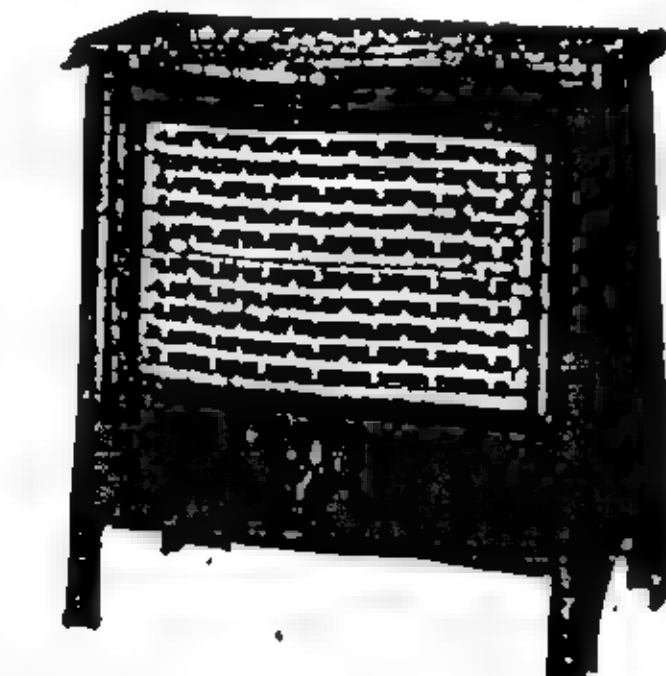
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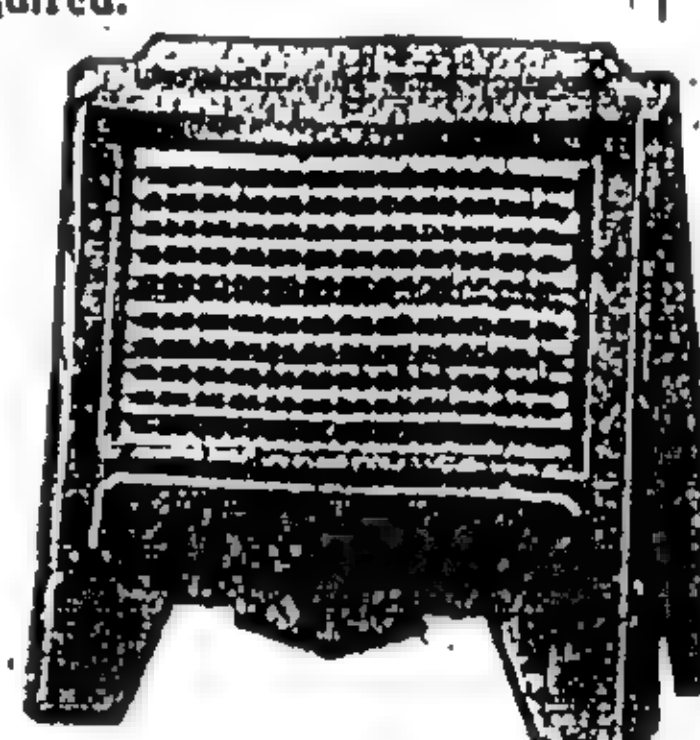
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## CALL OF THE WEST

(Continued from Page 3.)

"I've been a fool but I know everything now," Asper's voice was only a rasping whisper.

"This was more of Swergin's work?" Stan waved toward the mass of flames that marked the cabin.

"Caught me on the way down to Pass Creek," Asper's eyes blazed from sooty hollows.

"You better get down and give an alarm," Stan suggested. "I'll take you behind the saddle to the edge of the clearing."

Asper caught Stan's arm and his eyes glowed. "I'll stay here. You go down. Swergin made a threat to go to the camp and to take Donna or to see her." Asper's voice wavered. "He wouldn't dare do a thing like that with all the men there, but I wish you'd ride in. If you will take those chances, I'll stay and fight this fire and keep it in the clearing."

Stan bent forward. His face was black with anger more than with smoke and ashes. "I'll ride in," he cried between his teeth. Tossing his saddle knife to Asper, he whirled and sent the black mare hammering down the mountain.

(To be continued.)

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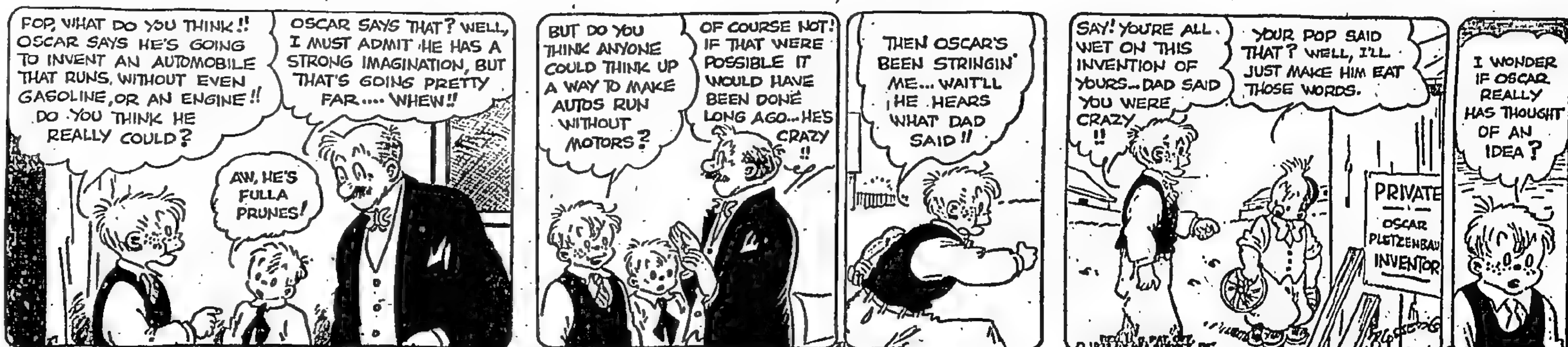
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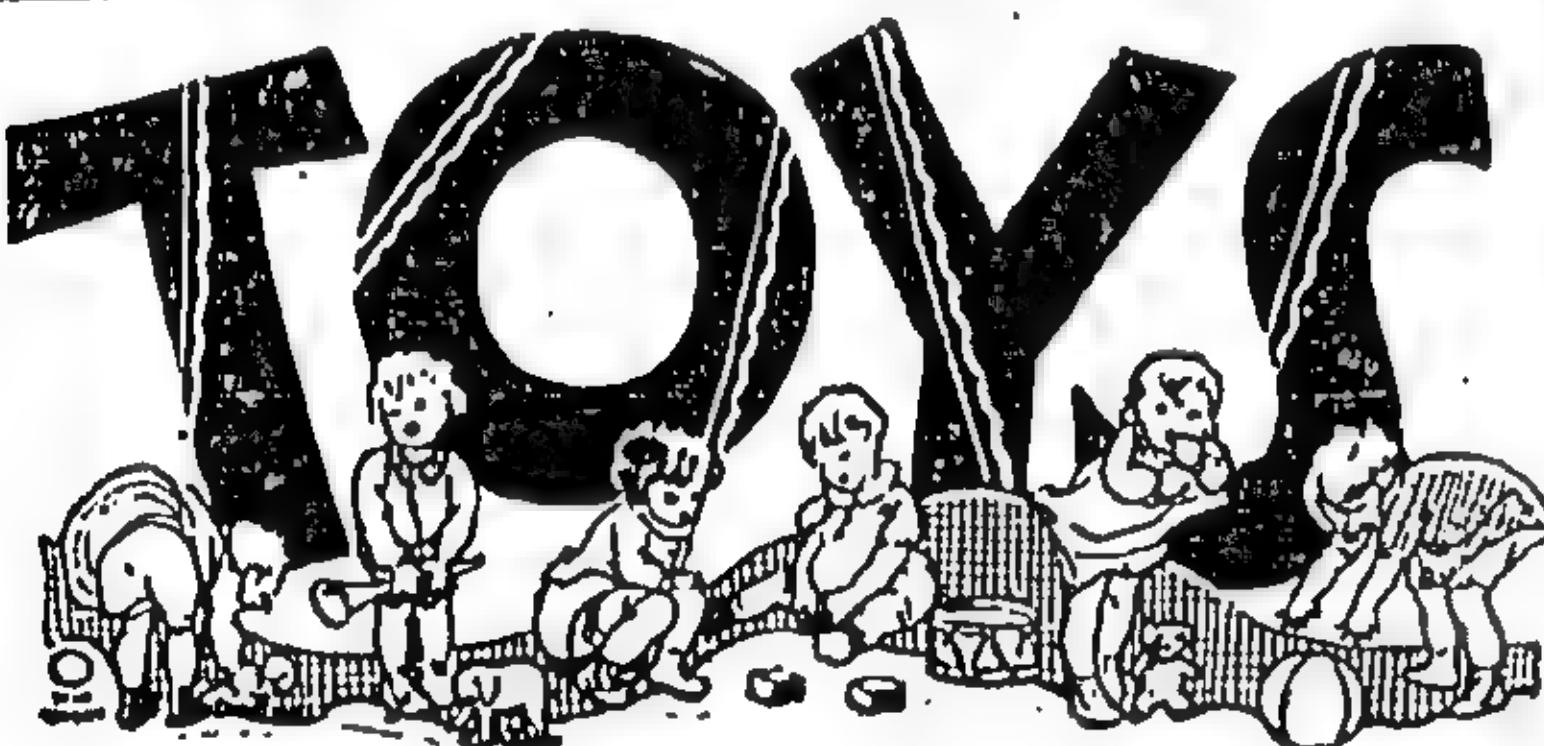
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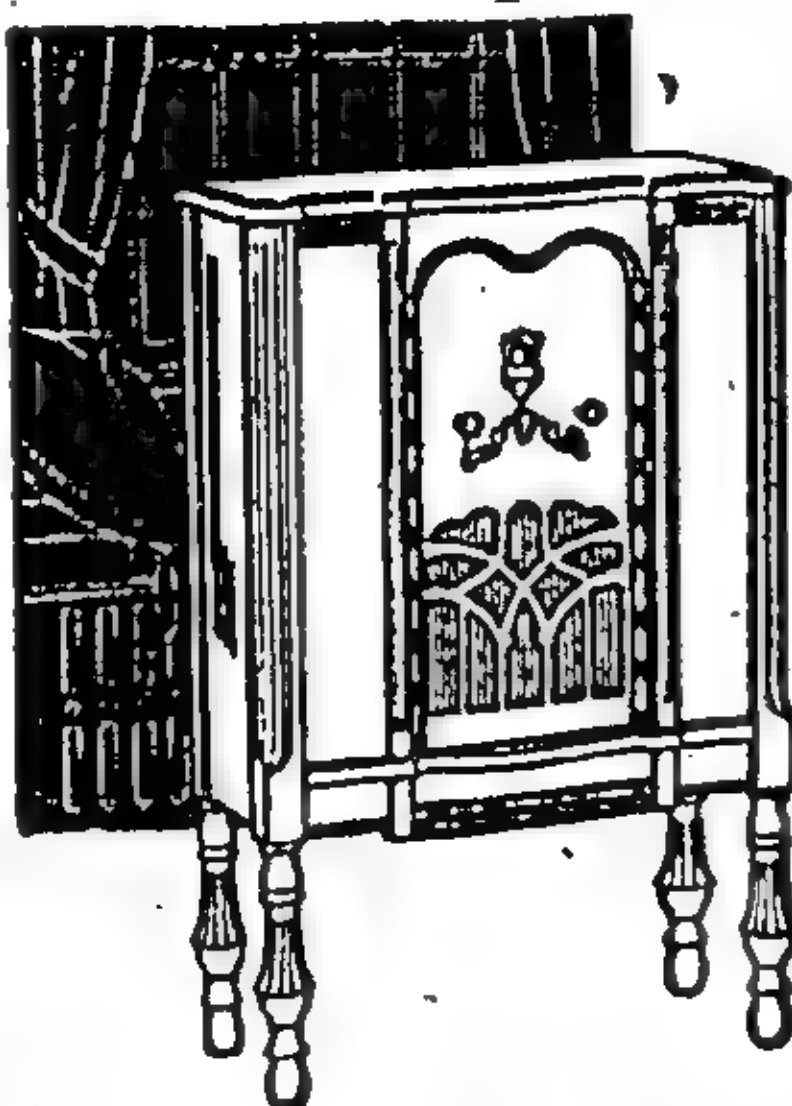
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### BIRTH.

FROST—At the Victoria Hospital, Hongkong, on December 11, to Dorothy (nee Gorce) the wife of G. B. Frost—a daughter.

### DEATH.

FROST—At the Victoria Hospital, Hongkong, on December 11, Dorothy, dearly beloved wife of G. B. Frost.

The  
**Hongkong Telegraph**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1932.

## FUTURE OF THE "DOLE"

Much interest has been aroused at Home by the report of the Commission on Unemployment Insurance, the majority members of which base their chief recommendation on their view that "the present position is such as to necessitate, not a further patching up of the system, but a revision of the principles on which it is founded." They propose a dual system of Insurance and Relief. The insurance system is to be retained and amended in order to make it "solvent" and "self-supporting" by limiting the payment of benefits—which are to be reduced to 15s. for men and to 13s. for women—to insured workers who have paid a prescribed number of contributions. All unemployed workers outside this scheme—workers who have exhausted their insurance benefit right and workers in uninsured trades—are to obtain relief according to need under a scheme to be administered by Local Authorities. This work is to be taken over from the existing Public Assistance Committees by new Committees to be called "Unemployment Assistance Committees." A modified Means Test is to continue, the hope being that its administration by the new Committees will make it less objectionable and deprive it of the Poor Law taint that is associated with the present administration. This differentiation between the unemployed insured workers and the unemployed workers who will be outside the insurance scheme is strongly opposed by the Minority Report of Councillor Asbury and Mrs. Rackham. They declare that the conception of the Majority Report is one of "an Insurance

Scheme limited in scope and paying benefit for a fixed number of weeks, and ceasing to pay it to those who are still unemployed at the end of that time. Such a scheme divides the unemployed into two classes, one drawing benefit as of right, and the other denied any right and compelled to seek relief in some form outside the Scheme." As one newspaper asserts, "there is no essential difference in merit and need between the unemployed man or woman within insurance and his or her fellow-worker who is outside. The distinction made between them by the Majority is purely artificial." Broadly, the position taken up by the Minority members of the Commission represents the general views of the Labour Movement, but it will be upon the Majority Report that Government action will be based. Already, there has been considerable criticism of the proposals. The Majority Report is described in one quarter as a futile attempt to postpone the inevitable. In effect it admits that the principle of insurance is only applicable to intermittent and occasional unemployment, and is a quite inappropriate method of dealing with chronic and continuous unemployment.

## Laughter With Banners

Now that a chair of laughter has been established by the Mark Twain Association, a question may well be put as to how mirth-making may be extended across the wide stretches of a world found sometimes to be none too sunny, none too hopeful of the future. If good humour is the solvent that lubricates the grinding gears of social life, then it is worth trying in the home. For instance, every family circle might have a chair of laughter in the library or at the dinner table; such a chair might even be upholstered in cheerful plush and installed in the car. The honoured occupant, without portfolio and salary, would be expected to look on the bright side of events, to venture at times a keen observation or two designed to prick the grey bubble of gloom; to represent with enthusiasm the cause of a cheerful to-morrow. Even wack-cracking would not be barred if it carry no barb of scorn or cynicism—but the chief business of the chair of laughter, acting through its chairman, should be to discover and display the bright fragments in every situation, and to assemble them into a gay pattern of optimism so that a multitude of folk may engage forthwith in the manufacture of smiles, snickers, grins and ruffs—advance battalions in the victorious army of good cheer.

## Nothing in the News

Dismay is writ upon the wrinkled brow of the editorial writer. Avidly he scans the pages of the newspapers, searching for a news item which may furnish inspiration for the yet unborn editorial. The clock on the wall ticks remorselessly on, reminding him each second that time, tide and the "deadline" wait for no man. Nothing in the news! He recalls a short story in Edna Ferber, narrating a taxi driver's day. Just an ordinary day, nothing to it—packed with more thrills than a volume of Fenimore Cooper. Helping two out-of-town maiden ladies to find a nephew who lived, they thought, somewhere on West 181st Street; persuading a headstrong youth and a rather weepy girl not to elope, but to go back to school and write home about it; ending with the ingenious capture at 2 a.m. of a bootlegger who was planning to add homicide to his crime. As the taxi-man sleepily prepares for bed he proposes to his wife taking the day off on the morrow. "Let's go and see one of them western cowboy pictures; that's where a fellow has some excitement all right." Nothing in the news! Let's see. Japan announces a disarmament plan at Geneva which really means disarmament, although they want Britain and America to disgorge four battleships while they scum only one. Poor hard-done-by Darlington beats Crews in a Cuptie. Hitler finds some of his lieutenants have minds of their own. The Daily Mail refers to Sir John Simon's counsel as wise and moderate! The editorial writer stops; his allotted space is filled.

## WHAT DO WE GET FROM ART EXHIBITIONS?

By CHARLES FABEN KELLEY.

An interesting incident was recently brought to my attention of a professor in a great university who resigned his membership in an art museum association because he did not like an exhibition which he had attended there. We may assume that the professor represents a class rather above the average in intelligence and education. Doubtless he felt strongly on the subject, and it is equally probable that his education, extensive as it was, had had nothing to do with art in any of its aspects. He must have gone to the exhibition with the rather definite idea of seeing something quite unlike what he actually did see, and was consequently disappointed. The exhibition was of the "modern" type, which means that there was a great variety of technical experiments, and not much of what we are used to calling "realism." What is the public to do?

In the first place, only a small proportion of the public attends art exhibitions. Exhibitions would be better if more people went to them. It is no secret to museum officials that many first-class artists will not send their work to exhibitions unless it is especially invited, and not everyone can be invited every year. We jump to conclusions: we say immediately, upon walking into a gallery, that the works we see are good or bad (another way of expressing our likes or dislikes).

I wonder if the public realizes that those who are working professionally and constantly in art feel that an exhibition is distinctly worth while if one out of ten of the works exhibited seems to them to be of fine quality? And even they have their doubts, their differences of opinion and their prejudices. They cannot be sure that they are always right, and this is one of the reasons why a visit to an art exhibition may be an exciting experience. It is an exercise in discrimination, an education of one's faculties, perhaps a voyage of discovery.

One difficulty is that since many of the reasons for the production of art in past ages have ceased to exist, art is not regarded as so much an economic necessity as it once was, and is therefore considered nonessential and even frivolous. But leaving this out of consideration, there is one reason why all people should go to exhibitions, whether or not they like the pictures: It will put their surroundings into focus as nothing else can, and they will look out upon nature with clearer eyes. No matter how dull the day or how drab the surroundings, there is always something to be seen from which a real artist can evolve a

true work of art. If we can find this out for ourselves, and disentangle it from its surroundings, we can never complain again of the monotony of appearances.

This is, however, only one aspect. What contributes most to confusion is that our definitions of art have been constantly broadening and we can no longer apply to a picture the measuring rod of actuality of appearance. We now know that it may look just like nature and not be art—although it does not necessarily follow that the further away from nature, the nearer art. That is a pitfall into which many, particularly the untrained, and the immature, easily fall.

Nature is merely the artist's raw material. What he does with it, and how he does it, is all there is to art. There should be no mistake as to what the artist's intentions are—he should speak clearly—but that does not indicate that his meaning can be immediately grasped by anyone who dashes past his picture. If careful and thoughtful and even leisurely contemplation does not reveal the artist's idea, there are only two possible conclusions—either you and he are so dissimilar in your tastes and experiences that you do not speak the same language or else that there was no idea. Unfortunately, the latter is often true.

It is well to remember that some painters or public—are more interested in subject matter per se, some in colour, some in form; others in the way the thing is designed; and these interests prejudice one for or against a work of art, quite unconsciously. Probably something can be found worthy of one's liking in many pictures of which much is not understood. Very few artists can be totally wrong any more than those who view their pictures can be totally right. Even though a picture may not tell a story, or deal with forms with which we are familiar, it may contain harmonies of colour and rhythms of form which are distinctly pleasurable. What the public resents, and rightly, is liberties taken with familiar forms or purposes which they do not understand. Distortions in the name of design which actually introduce discordant elements instead of new harmonies, and destroy, rather than create, unities.

Artists are capable of responding to the demands of an increasingly intelligent and exacting public; and, on the other hand, most of us are capable of enjoying a far greater variety of art than we permit ourselves to look at. We should visit more exhibitions, good or bad, and try to form our own personal opinions about them, else we shall miss an interesting and important part of life.

CHARLES FABEN KELLEY.

## A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

THE TRUE UNIVERSITY OF OUR DAYS IS A COLLECTION OF BOOKS—Carlyle.



"Andrew, what's this I hear about you making faces behind my back for the last 30 years?"

## The Very Idea!

### BRINGING UP GOLDFISH.

By Edward (Walton) Kelly.

"ICHTHYOPHITHIRIUS" said ho, languidly brushing the curls back from his forehead.

It's a disease. It affects goldfish. Don't ask us how they manage to fit a disease like that into the ordinary size goldfish. It would be far too technical and vocabulary for you, and you wouldn't understand.

For instance, do you know that a lachrymophorous thing is an infusorian parasite?

Ah, what soul-bursting ignorance. What noisome depths of illiteracy. What ..... but let it pass.

Let us tell you that anything we don't know about goldfish, the goldfish don't know about it either.

Peto and us once sat up all night with a sick goldfish. Whooping cough was the trouble.

We did everything in our power, but the Grim Reaper claimed our little Jim, and he passed over the Great Divide with one faint, final whoop.

Peto, with the desperate insolence borne of grief, turned to us and said, "I told you that rum you gave him wouldn't do him any good."

We just glanced at Peto and left the room. We have never spoken to him since.

We now pursue our studies alone. We have watched the fish through its life span. Gradled it through birth, nursed it through the anxious stages of adolescence when its character was being formed, watched it grow bigger until it got curvature of the spine swimming around the bowl.

We saw it develop the home instinct as it reached its teens. One female goldfish we had, climbed out of the water to polish the outside of the bowl.

Before we quarrelled with Peto, we spent many an interesting hour together, teaching the little chap to swim. We would stand on one side of the bowl, making paddling motions with our hands and one foot, and Peto would stand on the other side encouraging the fish "Come on, bubbie. .... Bubbie, bubbie, come to dad-da."

They learnt in no time. They weren't so hot on the American crawl, but you should have seen them on the breast stroke.

So there you are.

### SYMPHONIE CHINOISE.

Rudolph Friml, the celebrated musical composer, is in the Colony seeking atmosphere for a Chinese symphonic suite.

"Ah, my dear Edouard Kelley. It is so fine city, the Hongkong of yours. Be-a-utiful!" said the Celebrated Composer. "We will write a Chinese suite. Oo! Lal Lal! It shall have so—what you call it?—atmosphere of so place ....."

We hurriedly passed the Central Market, and walked down to—war's Pedder Street.

"Zero shall be so syncopation. Oo! so melody and so rapid movement from so bar to bar."

"Is that what syncopation means?" we asked.

"Oo! it is so," replied the Celebrated Composer.

"Oo! Let's syncopate," we said.

We walked inside.

The Celebrated Composer slipped, thoughtfully.

"Oo!" he said "so zuite, eet shall commence with so five sharps in B major."

"Yeah," we said morosely, "our's is D. flat."

A Chinese coolie, standing beneath a "Refrain from Spitting" notice, made suggestive noises with his throat.

The Celebrated Composer stood still. His face grew deathly pale.

"Mong Jow" (meaning "Well, what do you think of that?") he cried. "I has been forestalled. Someone else, 'a composed my Chinese symphony."

### OUR NOTE TO PERSIA.

"It will be appreciated, we think, that the implications of a proposition are not necessarily congruous however much, *prima facie* the construction of its terms may appear to involve explicit discrepancies."

"The fact that an argument appears to be debatable is not, of itself, irrefragable proof of its debatability; and hence the assertion of a conditional negative has only a provisional and limited relevance."

"To state what the object or aim of a stipulation is a very different thing from making the successful fulfilment of that object the condition of the stipulation."

These are extracts from our new Memorandum to Persia. Sir John turned green with envy when their wording was brought to his notice.



**PICKPOCKET AT FERRY****SOLICITOR'S PLEA FAILS****GAOL SENTENCE**

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a Chinese named Li Kai-tung, who was convicted of stealing a wallet containing \$50 in money and various documents from the hip-pocket of Mr. F. M. el Arculli on the evening of December 4. Mr. P. T. K. Kemble appeared on behalf of the defendant, while Detective-Inspector Elston prosecuted.

Giving evidence, Mr. Arculli said he was returning from Canton by the afternoon express on the day in question, and whilst paying his fare at the turnstile of the Star Ferry Wharf, he felt somebody tugging at his hip-pocket. On turning round, he saw defendant with his fingers partly inside his pocket. Complainant immediately dropped two parcels he was carrying, and arrested defendant.

Defendant asked "What for?" on being arrested, but otherwise did not deny picking Mr. Arculli's pocket.

Mr. Hill, who was on duty at the Star Ferry at the time of the incident, gave evidence of being called by Mr. Arculli and taking defendant to the Water Police Station.

Mr. Kemble submitted that there was no case for him to answer. No evidence had been given that the wallet was actually removed from Mr. Arculli's pocket, and though Mr. Arculli was very certain that defendant was the man who picked his pocket, the wharf near the turnstile was very crowded, and he might have been mistaken. His Worship cited a case in which a man extracted a wallet but dropped it back into the pocket on being discovered. The man was convicted. Under the circumstances, defendant must be called upon to answer the case.

Mr. Kemble said defendant could not say anything beyond denying the allegation, and decided not to put him into the box.

His Worship convicted. Inspector Elston said defendant had two previous convictions and had been banished from the Colony for ten years.

Sentence of six months was passed.

Mr. Kemble asked for the option of a fine, but his Worship pointed out that the maximum fine he could impose was \$250, and in the circumstances, he did not feel justified in imposing such a small fine.

**THE VICTORIA LEAGUE****LOCAL COMMITTEE FORMED**

The Victoria League in London, among its other activities, renders assistance to British subjects from any part of the world who go to England, more especially for the purpose of education. The League is prepared to render assistance in the matter of finding quarters, advising on educational matters, as far as possible helping in regard to admission to the universities, giving facilities for visiting places of interest, and generally in bringing students into contact with English social life.

The League has kindly consented to render such assistance to British subjects going to England from Hongkong. A local committee has been formed, consisting of the Hon. Colonial Secretary (Chairman), The Vice-Chancellor University of Hongkong (Vice-Chairman), Hon. Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the Director of Education, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Miss Alice Kwok, Inspector of English Schools, Education Officer, Hongkong, Joint Honorary Secretary, Mr. Tso Tsun On, Joint Honorary Secretary.

Such persons as may wish to avail themselves of the assistance of the League should apply to one of the Honorary Secretaries, with a view to obtaining a letter to the Secretary of the League in London.

**CAIRO BOMB OUTRAGE**

Cairo, Dec. 10. A bomb exploded in the gardens of the British Residency here to-day, but there were no casualties and the damage was very slight, only one window being broken.

No arrests have as yet been made, but the outrage is attributed to terrorists.—Reuter.

In the Bazaar Pool played on the new course at Fanling over the weekend, there were twelve entries. A. MacFarlane (18), one up, won.

**ARMY BARBER'S CLAIM****ALLEGED WRONGFUL DISMISSAL**

A claim for \$144.17 was made against Bandar Din, of the Kowloon Hotel, ground floor, barber contractor to the Lincolnshire Regiment, Shamshui, at the Supreme Court this morning, before the Police Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) by Ali Asgar Shah, of 87, Austin Road, in respect of wages due to him from October 1st to November 7th, when it was alleged plaintiff was wrongfully dismissed, or month's wages in lieu of notice, and meals according to custom.

Mr. M. A. Silva (instructed by Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. A. el Arculli for the defendant.

Mr. Silva stated that sometime before the 16th, September a letter was received from Major J. G. Griffin, the present P. R. I. of the Regiment to Major Sherrington, Army Ordnance Officer, which stated that the barber shop contract would be given to the defendant. The letter was translated by plaintiff and on the strength of that letter, an agreement was entered into between the two parties whereby plaintiff was engaged by defendant at a salary of \$50 per month, as manager of his barber's shop. The contract was drawn up and signed on September 16th. Although the agreement was signed on September 16th, the Lincolnshire Regiment did not arrive until October 4th, and plaintiff's duties started on October 1st. The shop was opened for business on October 4th. On November 4th, defendant called plaintiff to him and asked him for his copy of the agreement as the P.R.I. wanted to see it. The agreement was accordingly handed over.

On the 7th November, plaintiff was dismissed and went before Capt. Pennack, Messing Officer of the Regiment and stated that he had been wrongfully dismissed, and that defendant had taken his copy of the contract for the P.R.I. to see. The P.R.I. had not in fact seen the contract. Capt. Pennack asked for the contracts and when they were produced by defendant it was noticed that the stamp had been broken and that there were several other mutilations, such as the cancellation of the penalty clause, and endorsements made on the back that the contract was for one month's trial. As an explanation defendant stated that he did not want the plaintiff and that was the reason he had mutilated the agreement.

Later that day all the other barbers went to see Capt. Pennack and stated they had also been dismissed by the defendant.

After evidence had been called, the hearing was adjourned until Wednesday morning.

Charles Farrell and Janet Gaylor are again seen together in "The First Year", a picture which is being screened at the King's Theatre and which portrays the quarrels, misunderstandings and reunions reasonably true to the first year of matrimonial life. The famous pair are again seen at their best, and large crowds were attracted during the week-end. An excellent film.

A detailed copy of the balance sheet in connexion with the Armistice Night Dinner has been forwarded to us. This shows receipts totalling \$822 and disbursements amounting to \$769.35. The balance of \$52.65 is being forwarded to Earl Haig's Poppy Day Fund.

**DAY BY DAY: NEWS IN BRIEF**

Dr. C. C. Wang, formerly of Hongkong, is now practising at Hankow.

The P. and O. liner Ranchi, from Singapore with the English mails, is due here on Thursday at 8 a.m.

Mr. J. H. Little of Butterfield and Swire, accompanied by Mrs. Little, returned from home leave by the Blue Funnel liner Patroclus.

The St. John's Ambulance Brigade reports that the total number of vaccinations this year by their members up to December 10 was 16,743.

The Management of the Hongkong Hotel advises the reservation of the Roof Garden Chinese Restaurant tomorrow night, Tuesday December 13, by Sir Robert Ho Tung for a special Chinese dinner party. The restaurant will therefore not be open to patrons that evening for the usual Chinese dinner dance.

The many friends and associates of Mr. Ko Leong Hoi will learn with great disappointment that, for health reasons, he has been obliged to resign his post of Managing Director of the Hongkong and Shanghai Branches of the Ho Hong Bank, Ltd., which institution he had in no small measure, helped to build up. Before coming to Hongkong, he served the Bank in Malaya, and was mainly responsible for the establishment of the branches in Hongkong and Shanghai. The activities of which he had so ably directed since their opening.

**KOWLOON FIRE BRIGADE BUSY****FOUR OUTBREAKS THIS MORNING****CHEUNGCHAU BLAZE**

The Kowloon Fire Brigade had a busy time from just after one o'clock this morning until about eight.

They were summoned to three outbreaks of fire on the Peninsula, and the No. 2 Fire Boat was called to Cheungchau Island where a blaze was reported at the Pak Tai Temple.

At 1.05 a.m. a call from the Water Police Station, caused No. 2 Fire Boat to be despatched to Cheungchau. On arrival, it was discovered that a range of buildings covering an area of 500 by 100 feet in the Pak Tai Temple had caught fire. These buildings were used as a timber yard, soy factory and dwellings.

Four hose deliveries were connected from the fire-boat to the burning premises, which were severely damaged before the blaze was subdued.

The second call came at 1.30 a.m. to a small fire, which was put out with buckets.

**SHAMSHUI FIRE**

A much more serious outbreak occurred in Shamshui at 2.35 a.m. when the brigade was summoned to Pei Ho Street. The houses affected were Nos. 11 and 13, both of which were severely damaged.

They were part of a block of old one-storey buildings, the four being used as a bakery and a fifth by a black-wood furniture dealer. It is not known how the fire started, but it seems certain that it commenced in the front part of No. 11, which was sub-let to a rattan dealer.

The proprietor of the blackwood furniture shop, it appears, insured his property for \$10,000, and he estimates the damage done at \$5,000.

Some difficulty was experienced in getting water through, but once this had been done, the fire was put out in a quarter of an hour.

The Brigade was again called out at about 8 a.m. this time to the Mongkok district. A quantity of joss paper in a shop at the junction of Reclamation Street and Shantung Street was easily put out.

**GERMANY SATISFIED**

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the Disarmament Conference is to assure equality of right to the Powers disarmed by the Peace Treaties.

Secondly, that Germany is ready to return to the Disarmament Conference.

Thirdly, that the European Powers will solemnly subscribe to a declaration that they will not in any circumstances resort to arms for the settlement of any dispute that may arise.

Fourthly, that the five Powers agree that a reduction of armaments as provided for by Article VIII of the Covenant, to the lowest possible level compatible with national security, will be brought about by stages.

Fifthly, that the work of the Conference will be continued.—British Wireless.

**WAR DEBT NOTE SENSATION**

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clearly their position in regard to this payment and of explaining that conclusion.

"For reasons already placed on record, His Majesty's Government are convinced that the system of inter-Government payments in respect of war debts, as it existed prior to President Hoover's initiative on 20th June, 1931, cannot be revived without disaster. Since it is agreed that the whole subject should be re-examined between the United States of America and the United Kingdom, this fundamental point need not be further stressed here.

**NOT A RESUMPTION.**

"In the view of Majesty's Government, therefore, the payment to be made on 15th December is not to be regarded as a resumption of the annual payment's contemplated by the existing agreement. It is made because there has not been time for discussion with regard to that agreement to take place and because the United States Government have stated that, in their opinion, such payment would greatly increase the prospects of a satisfactory approach to the whole question.

**CAPITAL PAYMENT.**

"His Majesty's Government propose accordingly to treat the payment on 15th December as a capital payment of which account should be taken in any final settlement, and they are making arrangements to effect this payment in gold as being, in circumstances, the least prejudicial of the methods open to them.

"This procedure must obviously be exceptional and abnormal, and His Majesty's Government desire to urge upon the United States Government the importance of an early exchange of views with the object of concluding the proposed discussion before 15th June next, in order to obviate the risk of a general breakdown of existing inter-Governmental agreements."

—British Wireless.

**FOOCHOW SPORTS MARRED****STUDENTS ATTACK UMPIRE**

Foochow, Dec. 6. In connexion with the big inter-school sports on Saturday, trouble occurred in two contests. In one case the umpire was attacked by the boys of the losing school and badly beaten. The Government authorities have taken the matter up, and the culprits are to be severely punished, the sufferer compensated, and the offending school excluded from the rest of the sports.

This last point may lose some of its weight by a decision said to have been made at the same time, to postpone the sports indefinitely, on account of the change of Government and the danger of agitators (who are pretty busy in Foochow at present) taking advantage of the gathering to stir up trouble at a time when it might not be clear where the responsibility for keeping order rests. The decision is certainly wise, and comes as a relief to those who had been anxious lest the process of handing over should be marred by some unfortunate incident. It has not, however, been publicly announced as yet.—Our Own Correspondent.

**BRITISH VAGRANT IN TROUBLE****CANTON STEAMER INCIDENTS**

George Ernest John Allen, 25, an unemployed Englishman, appeared before Mr. Grantham this morning, in consequence of a series of incidents said to have taken place after leaving the House of Detention, where he had been lodged for time past.

Allen, after leaving the House, allegedly without permission, went on board the s.s. Sai On and is accused of endeavouring to steal a passage to Canton. When discovered and questioned by these in authority on the boat, it is alleged that he damaged the electric berths and the door of his cabin.

Charges arising from these various proceedings were transferred against Allen to the police, and he was remanded for 24 hours.

Captain Campbell, master of the Sai On, is preparing a statement on the charges relative to Allen's conduct and malicious damage.

**RADIO BROADCAST****RELAY FROM THE KO SHING THEATRE**

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The Fountains of Rome (Respighi).  
Milan Symphony Orchestra.  
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A Children's Overture (Roger Quilter).

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Waltz—Same Old Moon.  
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Instrumental—Maui Girl.  
King Nawai's Hawaiians. DB248.

Comedy Fox Trot—Eleven More Months and Ten Days.  
The Masqueraders. CB402.

Organ Solo—They All Start Whistling Mary.  
Sidney Torch. DB940.

Humorous—Teddy Bears' Picnic.  
The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. DB955.

Song—Moonlight Saving Time.  
Ruth Etting (Comedienne). DB571.

Fox Trot—More Rhymes.  
Billy Cotton and His Band. MR493.

Song—What Wouldn't I Do for That Man?  
Ruth Etting (Comedienne). DB19.

Fox Trot—A Great Big Bunch of You.  
Savoy Hotel Orchestra. CB482.

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The Slave Orchestra. MR425.

Fox Trot—Sixteen and Never Been Kissed.  
The Midnight Minstrels. MR679.

Fox Trot—Fiesta.  
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Sidney Torch. DB955.

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Ruth Etting (Comedienne). DB571.

Fox Trot—Once Aboard the Luggar.  
Billy Cotton and His Band. MR493.

Song—You're in Love, and I'm in Love.  
Ruth Etting (Comedienne). DB19.

Fox Trot—What a Life.  
Savoy Hotel Orchestra. CB482.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.  
8.3-11.30 p.m. Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.  
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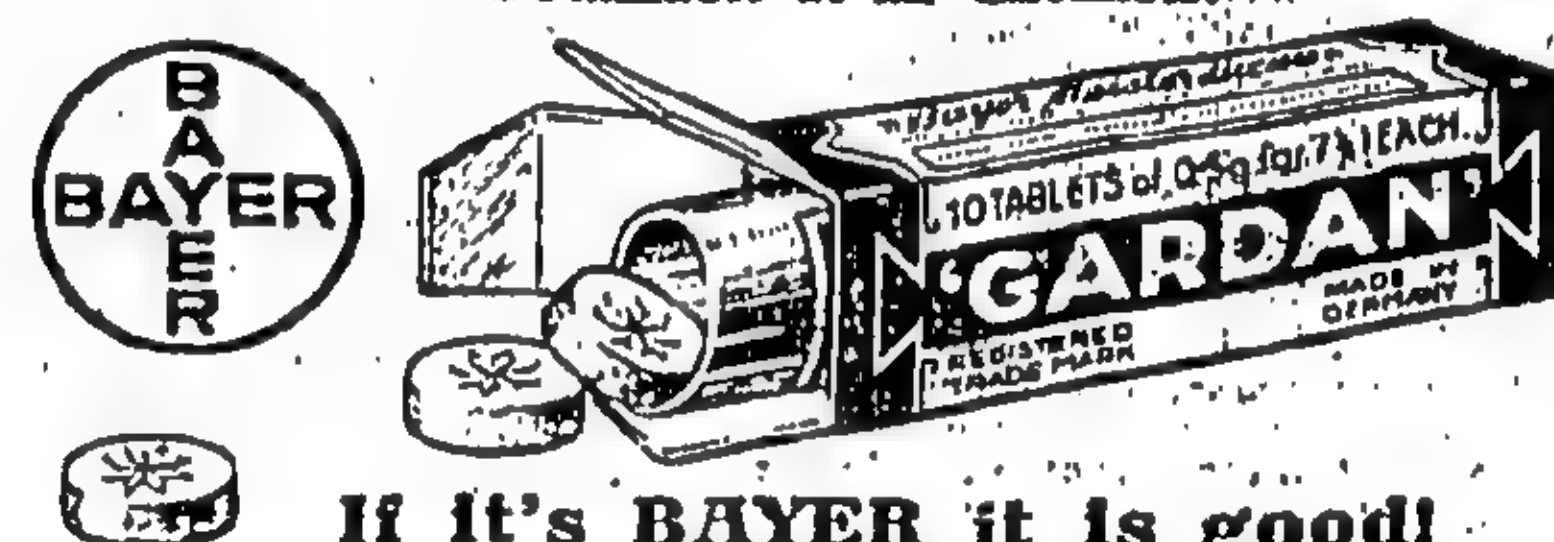
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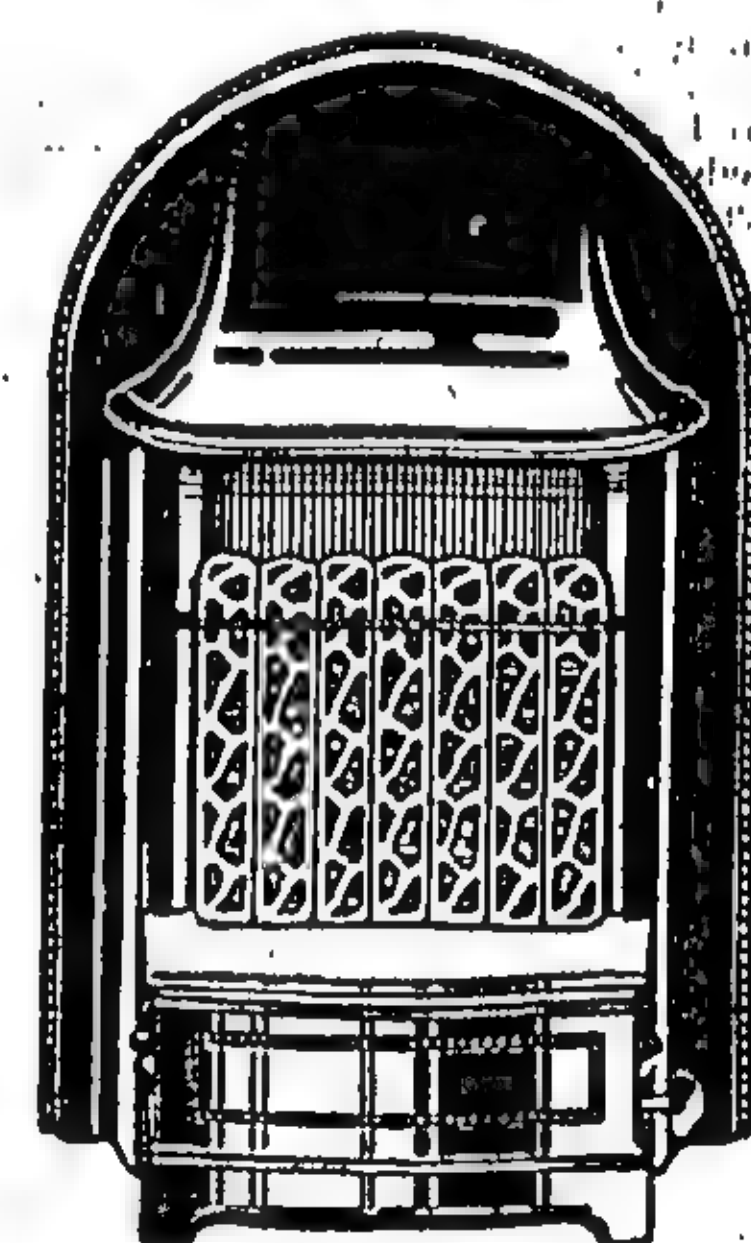
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## COMPARISON

### Mortgage Department, 1930-1931

Year	Amount	Market Value of Property	% Value loaned	Average Interest rate	Average Commission %	Excess Interest over 8%	Amount Commission Earned
1930	10,052,040	¥18,662,000	54%	9.18%	1.215%	¥118,614	¥122,316
1931	19,194,867	34,075,565	56%	9.33%	0.765%	255,291	146,825
						¥373,905	¥269,141
							373,905

Earned above 8% paid to Debenture holders—¥643,046

Of the above mortgages, there was assigned to investors:

1930	¥ 6,532,660.00
1931	¥13,223,545.00

A lower rate of commission existed in 1931 due to cheap money for the greater part of the year: from September, money commenced to tighten up. As it is we earned 1.33% interest in excess of 8% paid on our Debentures, in addition to ¥146,825 commissions. From the above it will be seen that our 8% Debentures are secured by first mortgages on 56.4% of value and backed up with ¥5,000,000 capital.

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Lands and Buildings at cost	3,351,055.84
Cash	1,844,259.11
Mortgages on Real Estates held by Company Dec. 31, 1931	¥5,971,200
Total Debenture issue Dec. 31, 1931	4,840,700

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## HONGKONG MAN WEDS IN TIENTSIN.

MR. G. E. E. DIVETT MARRIED TO MISS ELLEN ADAIR

A pretty wedding took place on Saturday afternoon, December 3, at Tientsin, when Miss Ellen Margaret Adair became the bride of Mr. Geoffrey Edward Ross Divett. Miss Adair is the youngest daughter of the late Mr. Ninian Adair and Mrs. Adair of Tientsin, and the bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. John Ross Divett and Mrs. G. O. V. Cuninghame of Southampton, England, and a resident of Hongkong.

The Rev. Ernest Richards officiated at the fully choral service conducted in the Union Church, which had been decorated for the occasion by Mrs. A. E. Tipper and Mrs. J. C. Taylor. The bride was given away by Mr. A. E. Tipper. She was attended by four bridesmaids, a flower girl and two little pages. The bridesmaids were the Misses Sybil McClure Anderson, Winnie Tipper, Evelyn Young and Marjorie Giles. The bride's sister, Mrs. ten Bruggen Cate was Matron of honour and her little daughter, Helen, the only flower girl. Masters Michael Briault and Robin Taylor were the pages. Mr. Divett was attended by Mr. A. L. Hughes as best man. Messrs. Gordon Brown, Archie Douglas, and William Gardner were ushers. Mr. C. W. T. Lewis officiated at the organ.

The bride wore a simple gown of cream coloured satin trimmed at the waist with orange blossom. A long train of the same material gave it a charm and dignity befitting the occasion. A flowing veil of tulle was secured with a tiny wreath of orange blossom and her bouquet of pink and white carnations had sprays of heather intermingled. She wore a rope of pearls which was the gift of her mother.

### Reception at Consulate.

After the service a reception was held in the drawing room of H.B.M. Consulate General and the young couple received the congratulations of their Tientsin friends.

After cutting the bride cake Mrs. Divett changed into a smart green kasha suit with a cape of the same material trimmed with beige buttons and worn with a green hat, bag and shoes to match and the young couple had to run the gauntlet of confetti to the waiting car. The honeymoon is being spent in Peking, Shanghai and Fanning, after which Mr. and Mrs. Divett will make their home in Hongkong.

The bride was the recipient of numerous and costly presents. Mrs. Divett is well known in Hongkong, where she has been a popular member of the younger set during fairly long periods of residence in the past four years.

## OBITUARY

### DEATH OF A EUROPEAN LADY RESIDENT

We regret to report the death of Mrs. Dorothy Lillian Frost, who passed away in the Victoria Hospital suddenly, early yesterday morning. She had given birth to a daughter, and her death came as a sad blow to the husband, Mr. G. B. Frost, of the Sanitary Department, and other relatives. The deceased lady was well-known locally, being the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. George, formerly of the Royal Naval Yard, Hongkong, and was popular with a large circle. The greatest sympathy will be felt for those who have been bereaved.

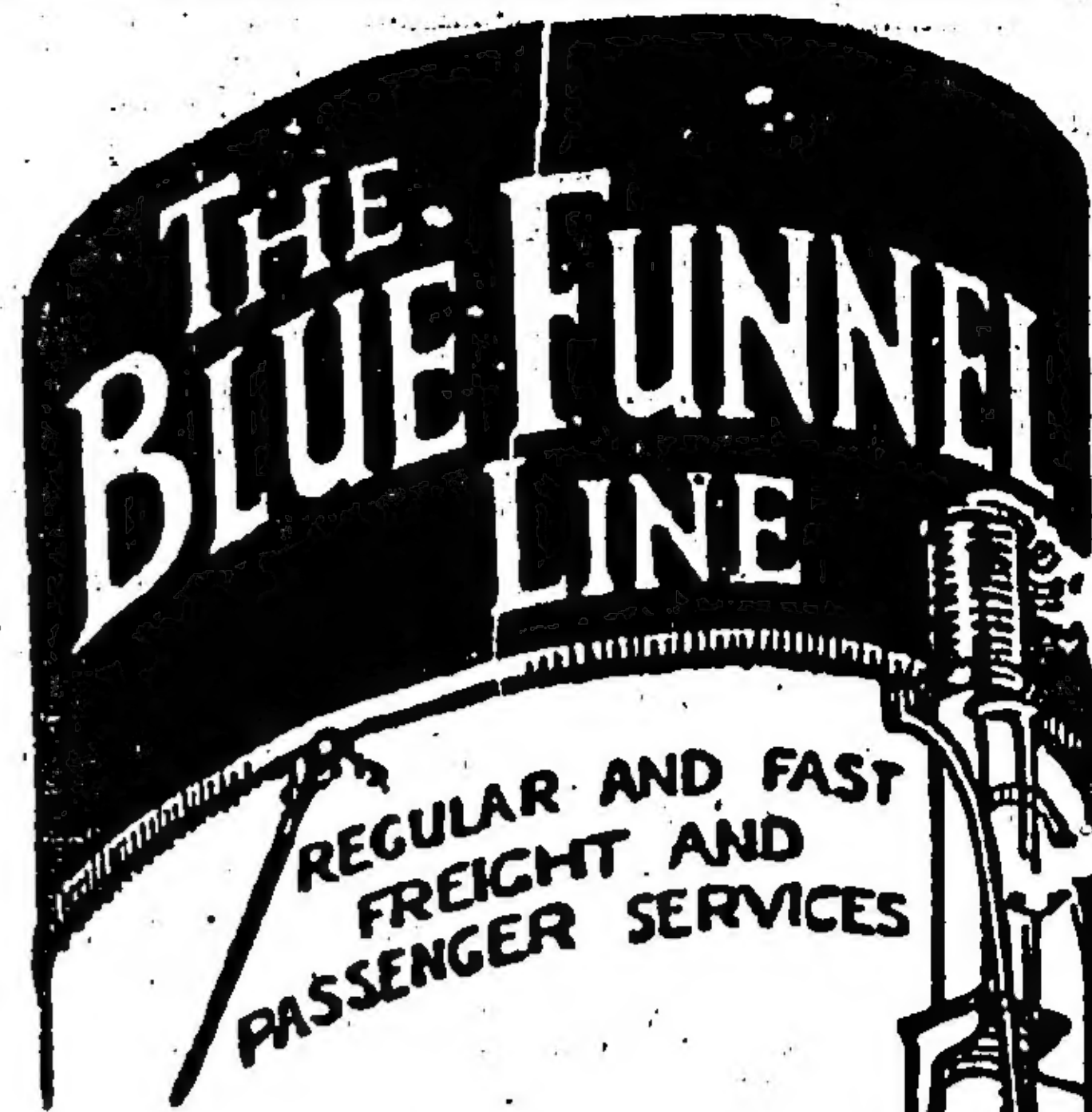
The funeral took place yesterday evening at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, the Dean, the Very Rev. Alfred Swann, conducting the burial service.

There was a large attendance of friends, in addition to the relatives, and wreaths were sent by "Her Loving Husband", "Mums and Dad", Bruce, Betty and Babs; Maude, Sonny and Rosemary; Alfred; Peggie, Winnie and Fred; "Auntie Bessie and Uncle Henry"; "All at Home"; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKey, Mr. and Mrs. McNay, Miss Dorothy Smith, Inspector Barnes, Mr. A. Slater, Mr. and Mrs. Sherill, Mr. and Mrs. Frith, Sgt. Conroy, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Old, Mr. and Mrs. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Fogwell, Mr. G. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, Sgt. and Mrs. Farlen, Mr. Warburton, Mr. and Mrs. Blake, Sgt. Alexander, Sgt. Jackson, Members R.N.Y. Police, Sgt. Gossett, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, Mak Yin-ning, and others.

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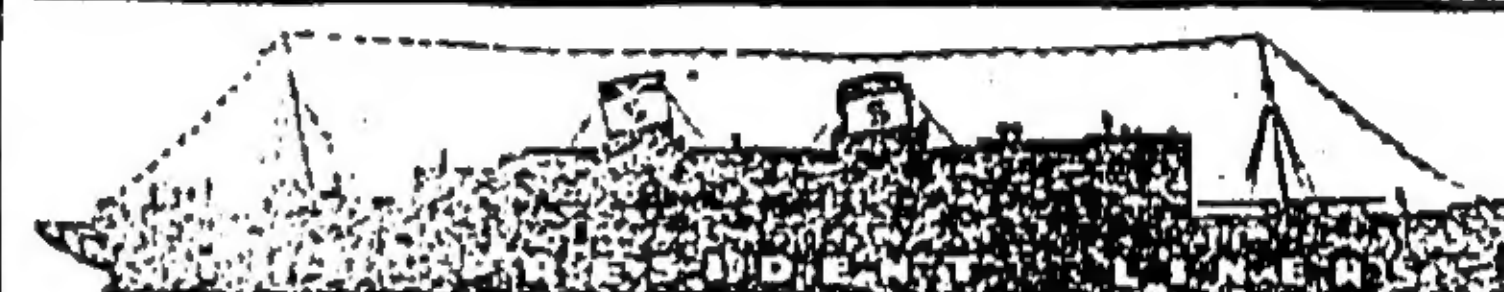
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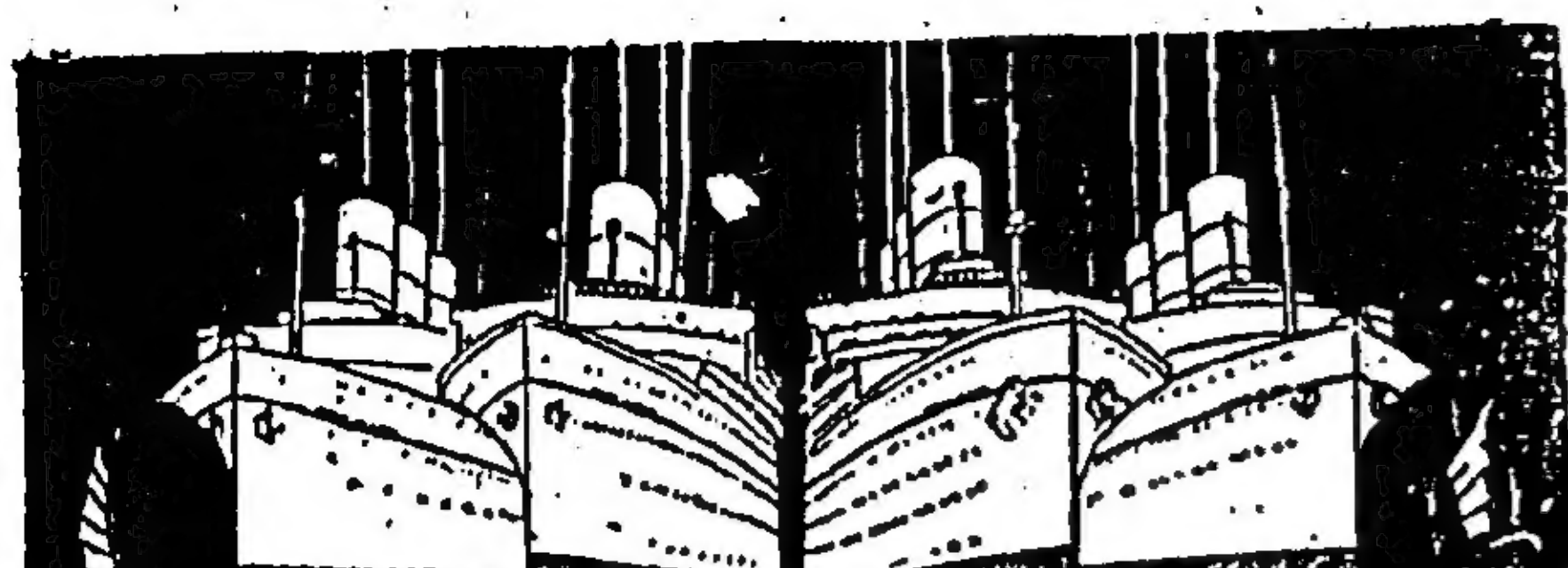
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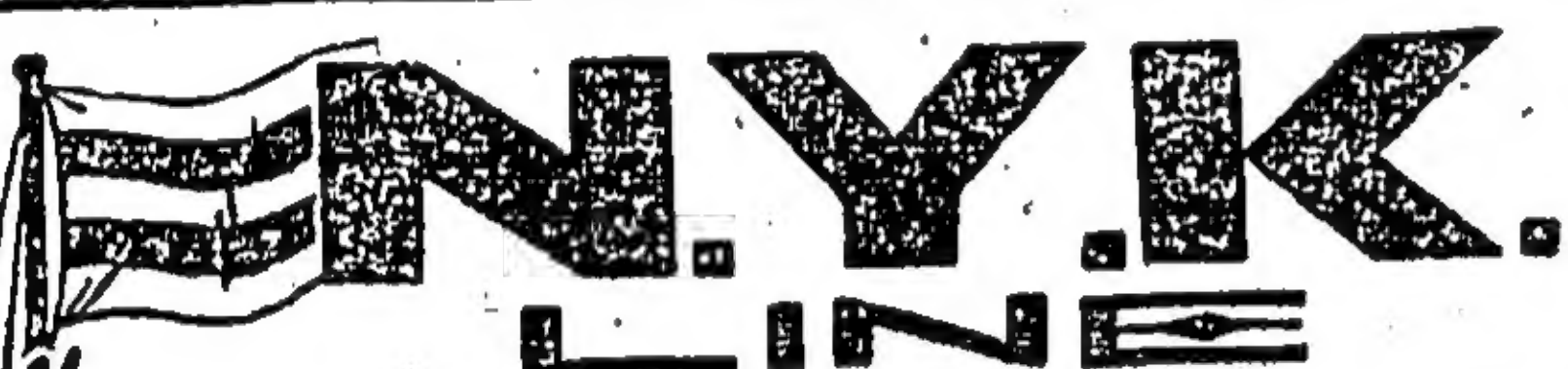
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Emp. of Asia	Mar. 17	Mar. 19	Mar. 21	Emp. of Asia	Mar. 17	Mar. 19	Mar. 21
Emp. of Canada	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	Emp. of Canada	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28
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Emp. of Japan	Apr. 21	Apr. 23	Apr. 25	Emp. of Japan	Apr. 21	Apr. 23	Apr. 25
Emp. of Asia	May 5	May 7	May 9	Emp. of Asia	May 5	May 7	May 9
Emp. of Canada	May 19	May 21	May 23	Emp. of Canada	May 19	May 21	May 23
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## CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Thrilling Armistice Day scenes in London live again in the RKO Pathe super-production "Born to Love," starring Constance Bennett, which opens at the Central Theatre on Wednesday. RKO Pathe went to elaborate extremes in reproducing these scenes. Over 2000 extras were used, and Paul Stein, the Director, gave instructions to work six camera crews. The set covered forty acres and for long shots, mounted cameras on buildings, on the tops of buses and on specially erected tripods were used. The extras included British Tommies many of them wearing the uniforms they had at the front. Scotch Highlanders in plaid kilts, and a Los Angeles Canadian Legion added to the uproar with the memorable strains of Tipperary, followed by bands playing "Rule Britannia." Old time war songs are revived, and the thrilling scenes depicted in this excellent film are alone worth seeing. Constance Bennett is excellent in the role of Doris Kendall, a War Nurse. Joel McCrea, Paul Cavanagh and Anthony Bushell in support also turn in great performances.

## "The First Year"

"The First Year," Frank Craven's blue-ribbon comedy farce of the stage, neatly spiced with wise lines and alternate heartaches, brings Janet Gaynor, and Charles Farrell, Hollywood's first string cupid team, back to the screen. A delighted audience yesterday at the King's Theatre greeted this Fox version of the popular romance with all the fervor usually reserved for the opening of a Gaynor-Farrell picture. This film, because of its more modern presentation of the stars, should be extremely popular, although it retains everything which has made Janet and Charles the screen idols of three continents. The settings show imagination, the photography is consistently excellent, Janet is even more pliant and appealing than ever, while Charles, in the best-kept role of his talkie career, reveals a hitherto untouched vein of acting talent.

## "Thunder Below"

Tallulah Bankhead, actress, and Tallulah Bankhead, wife, can never exist at the same time, the Paramount star of "Thunder Below" stated recently. As long as she is an actress she will remain unmarried; if she weds, she will abandon her career. "No professional woman can make a lasting and real success of both marriage and a career," she believes. "It is unfair to a husband to share him with work." The foregoing reflects the pronounced opinion on the subject of marriage of the brilliant and magnetic Miss Bankhead, star of "Tarnished Lady" of a year ago, and of "The Cheat" later, co-star with Freddie March in "My Sin," who is still active on the screen after many months and now starring in "Thunder Below," which will be shown at the King's Theatre this week.

## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Editor's Note: This is the second of a series of articles by Mr. McKenney discussing the new international code for contract bridge. In yesterday's article we began a discussion of the new set of definitions used in contract bridge following adoption of the new international code. The first 17 definitions were examined in that article. To-day we begin with number 18, which defines Trick as follows:

Four cards, one from each hand, one being led and the other three played in one round of play.

19. To Lead—To select and place face up on the table the opening card of a trick.

20. To Play—To select and place face up on the table one of the other cards to be comprised in a trick, unless the context otherwise requires.

21. Quitted Trick—A trick which has been gathered and turned by a player on the side which has won it and from which the hand of the player has been removed.

22. Odd Trick—Each trick won by a side in excess of six.

23. Overtrick—Each odd trick won by declarer in excess of his contract.

24. Undertrick—Each trick by which declarer falls short of his contract.

25. Trump Suit—The suit, if any, to which a higher trick-taking power attaches during the play of the hand. Each of its cards is a trump and ranks above any card of any other suit.

26. Exposed Card—During the auction and the play this term is restricted to mean:

(a) any card dropped face up on the table, even though no other player can name it;

(b) any card dropped elsewhere than on the table when the offender's partner sees its face, but not when it is seen only by an opponent.

(c) any card so held by a player that his partner sees any portion of its face, but not a card so held that only an opponent can see it;

(d) any card held by a player if he has said anything indicating that he holds it;

(e) any card dropped face up on the table along with one which the player says he intended to lead or to play;

(f) the last two cards in the hand of an opponent of declarer, if, before that opponent has played to the twelfth trick, his partner has shown his last card; and

(g) any card which under any provisions in these laws may be treated as an exposed card.

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Sir Cecil Clementi attended the annual dinner of St. Andrew's Society at the Adelphi Hotel, accompanied by Lady and Miss Clementi, and delighted a huge gathering with a recital of a "hitherto unpublished" Burns poem.

Sir Cecil said:—In Singapore we all look forward with keen anticipation to St. Andrew's Day, and those of us who are not Scots thoroughly enjoy being guests of the Scottish community on that anniversary. But I feel sure that you, our hosts, have no special desire to listen to English oratory to-night. You would, I am certain, far rather hear your own "brood Doric" than the academic cadences of the Oxford accent. I am, therefore, very glad to be in a position to announce the recent discovery of a poem, hitherto unpublished, which was apparently written by Robert Burns for just such an occasion as this.

You will notice, when I recite it to you, that this song seems to contain the first notes of a melody which Burns eventually used for a more serious theme. That, no doubt, is why the original song was never printed. My Sansenach pronunciation cannot do justice to those words; but I will try my best, and you must be indulgent. There are three verses.

Sents, who are wi' haggis fed,  
Sents, wham Chieftain Shne ha' led,  
Is it time to gae to bed?  
Na, na, reel and twirl!

Noo 's the night and noo 's the hour!  
See, the ba' room 's like a bower!  
Dance a fling wi' a' your power!  
P'fellers! P'fellers! and skirl!

Is it no Saint Andra's day;  
Lads and Lassies a' be gay!  
Whisper to yer ane, sweet May:—  
Weel I love ye, gurrl!

It is not for me to stand between you and delights such as these. So, without more ado, I ask the guests to stand and drink with me to the health of our hosts, thanking them most warmly for their welcome and for the brave entertainment they are giving us. (Loud applause.)

The marriage between Mr. H. G. Williams, of Messrs. Dodwell and Company, and Miss Zoe Leek will take place on Saturday, December 17, at the Union Church, Kennedy Road at 3.30 p.m. No formal invitations will be issued but all friends will be welcomed to the ceremony and to the reception at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant.

## SUDDEN DEATH OF CHU CHAO-HSIN

CANTON "FOREIGN MINISTER"

TAKEN ILL AFTER  
A BANQUETCanton, Dec. 12.  
A shock has been caused in political circles here by the sudden death of Dr. Chu Chao-hsin, the Inspector-General for Foreign Affairs for the South-West Provinces.

Dr. Chu was taken ill on Saturday evening, after attending a dinner given by General Chan Chai-tong and other leading Canton officials in honour of Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, who is now informally visiting Canton.

On reaching home, he complained of a headache, which gradually



grew more severe. He died before medical aid was forthcoming. It is suggested that Dr. Chu died of food poisoning and it is said that during the dinner he consumed a Chinese delicacy prepared with the meat of snakes, and this is thought to have been the cause, though others who partook of the dish were unaffected.

Dr. Chu Chao-hsin was 54 years of age and had had a distinguished

## QUARTERMASTER DROWNED

FALLS OVERBOARD FROM "TEAN"

Behind a brief report made at the Harbour Office by Captain J. Pringle, master of the China Navigation steamer Tean, which arrived yesterday from Chefoo and Amoy, lies the story of a tragedy which occurred on the high seas before the vessel reached Amoy.

The first intimation that something was wrong was when the words "man overboard" were heard. This was about 12.30 p.m. on December 8 when the vessel was in Latitude 27 degrees 23' N. Longitude 121 degrees 33' E. It was discovered that the Chinese quartermaster had accidentally fallen overboard. A life-buoy was immediately thrown into the sea, and no time was lost in turning the vessel round. When this operation was accomplished, a life-boat was lowered, and a search was made for the missing man, but it proved fruitless, and though one hour was spent in looking for him, no trace was found. The vessel then resumed her journey and the Captain made a report to the British Consul at Amoy.

## FINE WEATHER

The anticyclone has passed into the Pacific to the south-east of Japan. Another of abnormal intensity has developed to the north of the Yangtze. A depression is situated in the north part of the Sea of Japan. Fresh to strong monsoon will prevail along the China coast, and over the Northern China Sea. Local Forecast:—North winds, fresh to strong; fine.

career. He was returned to the Chinese Parliament by the Overseas Chinese of America in the first year of the Republic. Later he was appointed Commissioner for Foreign Affairs in Shanghai, Charge D'Affaires of the Chinese Legation in London, Minister to Rome and chief Chinese delegate to the League of Nations.

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